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HENRY L. RUSSELL—During his entire active career, Henry L. Russell was associated with the old established hardware house of J. Russell and Company, founded by his grandfather as successor to a similar company which had its beginnings at Holyoke almost a century ago. As president of the company after his father's death and as a partner in the house in earlier years he gave his every effort to continuing its progressive traditions. His success was reflected in the development of an enterprise which is known throughout all New England and in the reputation he personally bore as one of Holyoke's leading business men and citizens.

Mr. Russell was born in Chicopee on April 4, 1861, a son of Robert and Ellen (Cooley) Russell. This family boasts a distinguished history tracing back to the earliest Colonial period. Although originally established in Virginia, its members for six successive generations, beginning with Robert Russell in 1659, lived on the same homestead farm at Andover, Massachusetts. Its members were prominent locally and were notably represented in every war of the American nation down to the present time.

Joel Russell, grandfather of Henry L. Russell, was the last of the Andover Russells to occupy the old farm. He moved to Holyoke in 1855 and quickly established his place in the life of the town. In 1868 he built the Russell home on Chestnut Street, Holyoke, the second house on that street and the home of his descendants through five generations. In 1870, then a man of substance and prominence, Joel Russell bought out the hardware business of Snow and

Flanders which had been established at Holyoke in 1848, when the community was still a small village. He continued as sole owner until 1875 when he turned its management over to his son, Robert, and upon his death left it jointly to Robert and another son, George A. Russell. Robert Russell, who was born at Andover on November 7, 1833, subsequently purchased his brother's interest and continued as senior member of the firm until 1919, when he died. During all these years his son, Henry L. Russell, was associated with him and upon the death of the elder Mr. Russell, he succeeded him as executive head.

Henry L. Russell spent his boyhood years at Chicopee and came to Holyoke to live in 1875 with his father's family. He attended Holyoke High School for three years and at the end of that time, in 1879, joined his father in business. His connection with J. Russell and Company continued for more than half a century and was terminated only by his death. During that time, great changes came both to Holyoke and to the business, but it always kept pace with the spirit of the times, and its remarkable growth is evidence of the courage, progressive outlook and sound judgment of its owners. The original Russell store at the corner of High and Dwight streets, where the Holyoke National Bank now stands, occupied five hundred square feet of floor space and employed two clerks. Within a few years the business was moved to the Holyoke House block at the corner of Dwight and Race streets, but here again its quarters were soon outgrown and eventually the Holyoke House property,

known in later years as the Hotel Hamilton, was taken over. Finally, in order to provide adequate accommodations, it was necessary to purchase the old Parsons Hall property on the opposite corner, where the company has had its headquarters since 1925. Today, for its business needs, the organizations requires 75,000 square feet of floor space, in contrast to the original five hundred. A force of some seventy-four people is employed and the annual volume of business totals more than \$1,000,000, drawn from a territory extending from Long Island Sound to the Canadian border. These are the outward symbols of inner strength sustained by orderly evolution and the whole stands today as a monument to the vision, industry and creative genius of Henry L. Russell, its directing head for thirty years.

In his father's lifetime, Mr. Russell assumed steadily increasing responsibilities in the management of the business until at length the entire direction of its operation was lodged in him. In 1919, with his father's death, he became senior partner in name as well as in fact, and in 1923, when the business was incorporated, he became president of the company, an office he filled until his death.

Mr. Russell [it has been written of him] had that kind of a mind which is never satisfied with things as they are but is ever looking for improved methods in business. He is credited with being the first in the hardware business to realize the possible benefits of a good catalog. Back in 1893, the first Russell catalog was prepared under his direction and was published by Griffith, Axtell and Cady. It was a volume of about one hundred and fifty pages. Since that time numerous other editions have been brought out and the latest edition has seven hundred pages and is the standard reference book of the kind in a thousand hardware stores scattered through the New England territory. And it is a rare case indeed to find a farm in any of the six New England states which does not have at least one piece of machinery which bears the J. Russell and Company imprint.

The many departments of the store are stocked and equipped to satisfy all demands of both the wholesale and retail hardware trade, as well as automotive supplies, including such special phases as power transmission and mill supplies, builders' hardware; painters', farmers' and blacksmiths' supplies and hand and machine tools of all types.

While he always gave the closest attention to his own business, Mr. Russell had the breadth of viewpoint which enabled him to encompass the needs of the trade as a whole. He was very active in association work, in which he was a firm believer, and played a prominent part in the organization and continuation of many trade associations. These include the American Steel and Heavy Hardware Association, the New England Retail Hardware Dealers' Association, the New England Iron and Hardware Association and the Western Massachusetts Hardware Dealers' Association. It was natural that his services should also be sought by other business enterprises, and to the Newton Paper Company, of which he was president, the Hadley Falls Trust Company, of which he was a director, and the Holyoke Savings Bank, of which he was a trustee, he rendered service of equal value.

In the general life of Holyoke, Mr. Russell was a staunch defender of the city's interests and a generous supporter of its principal civic and benevolent institutions. His judgment was always respected by the people of the city and his influence was of wide extent, but he had no wish for public office and declined such honors on several occasions when they were tendered him. He was a member of a number of local organizations, including the Holyoke Canoe Club, which he helped to organize and in which he was one of the early commodores; the old Board of Trade, of which he was a director for many years; the Mt. Tom Golf Club



Robert H. Russell

and the Holyoke Rotary Club. He was also a member of the Second Congregational Church. His personal tastes and habits were always simple. He was very fond of outdoor life and sports and turned to them usually for recreation. In his school days he played on the Holyoke High School baseball team and always retained his love for the national game. As a whole, however, his principal avocation was fishing. This was perhaps an inherited taste, since his father was a famous fisherman in his day, and as a boy Mr. Russell often accompanied him on expeditions to the North Woods. Later, his own sons were his companions on these trips to the woods which they all enjoyed so much. Mr. Russell also traveled extensively, visiting foreign lands annually for many years.

In 1886, he married Susie E. Newton, daughter of Moses Newton, who was born in Greenfield and moved to Holyoke in the period of the Civil War. He was one of six brothers who established a number of early paper mills at Holyoke and became a figure of great prominence in the community life. Mr. and Mrs. Russell became the parents of the following children: 1. Newton H., born June 11, 1888, died April 27, 1934. His active career was spent with J. Russell and Company, of which he was treasurer. 2. Robert Henry, whose biography follows. 3. Stuart A., whose biography appears on a following page. 4. Mrs. James N. Logan, of Holyoke.

Mr. Russell died at Holyoke in 1935, following a long period of failing health. The close of his long and notable career was a serious loss to the community, and the removal of so fine a citizen, neighbor and friend, a source of the deepest regret to its people. He had many appealing personal qualities, which won him the warm regard of those with whom he came in contact, and

a spirit as generous and helpful as his vision was broad.

It can be said without fear of contradiction [wrote a local paper at his death] that Mr. Russell disliked publicity and especially for the assistance he gave in so many cases of deserving cases by organized or private charity. It was only necessary to say the case was worthy and he gave. And he got a very real pleasure in thus helping others.

ROBERT HENRY RUSSELL—Born in Holyoke on April 7, 1893, Robert Henry Russell was the son of Henry L. and Susie E. (Newton) Russell (see accompanying biography). He was educated in local public schools, graduating from Holyoke High School in 1910, and in the following year went on to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he took the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Electrical Engineer in 1915. On the completion of his technical training he became associated with the Westinghouse Electric Company, taking the graduate student course, through which that organization prepares its young engineers for future responsible service. With the entry of the United States into the World War, however, he enlisted in the aviation corps and after being stationed at the ground school at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, received his flying training at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles. He was overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces for sixteen months, serving during this time as engineering officer of the 9th Aero Squadron and participating in the engagements in the St. Mihiel sector and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. After the Armistice, these troops formed a part of the Third Army of Occupation and were stationed at Trier, Germany. Mr. Russell was then transferred on courier service, which took him to all parts of Germany. In due course he returned to the United States, and in July, 1919, received

his honorable discharge at Camp Devens, with the rank of second lieutenant.

Resuming the affairs of civil life, Mr. Russell then became associated in business with his father, joining the hardware and automotive supply house of J. Russell and Company at Holyoke, in which he represented the fourth generation of his family. On January 1, 1920, with his two brothers, Newton H. and Stuart A., he was admitted to partnership in the firm, and when the business was incorporated on March 1, 1923, they became joint stockholders with their father. Robert Henry Russell assumed the office of vice-president and in that capacity shared the responsibility for the company's operation, and took upon himself many active executive duties which he has since effectively discharged. With the death of the father in 1935, control of the company remains with the two surviving sons, Robert H. and Stuart A.

Mr. Russell is also a director of the Holyoke National Bank, a trustee of the Holyoke Savings Bank and a director of the Newton Paper Company. He has been much interested in the Young Men's Christian Association, serving at one time as president of the local branch, and is now vice-president of the State Committee and a member of the council. He has also been active in Scout work, and is vice-president and past commissioner of Holyoke Council. In addition to these connections, Mr. Russell is a member of the executive committee of the Holyoke Library Association and a member of the executive committee of the Holyoke Canoe Club. He is vice-president of the Western Massachusetts Engineers Society and past president of the New England Retail Hardware Association; a member of the American Legion and of several fraternities at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, including Phi Gamma Delta, Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi. In his student days he

was a member of the varsity track and football teams at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, was president of the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, a member of several school societies, and was honored by his election as president of the Senior Class.

On August 28, 1919, at Magnolia, Mississippi, Robert Henry Russell married Florence Thelma Lea, who was born in that place, daughter of the late Charles Lea and granddaughter of Captain Hanes Lea. She is a graduate of Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, where she took the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to which she is eligible by virtue of her Colonial descent. Both Mr. and Mrs. Russell are members of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke, in which Mr. Russell serves as deacon. They have four children: 1. Dorothy Lea, born August 4, 1920. 2. Florence Jean, born January 4, 1925. 3. Robert Henry, born September 2, 1926. 4. Henry Lea, born January 11, 1931.

STUART A. RUSSELL—Third son of Henry L. and Susie E. (Newton) Russell (q. v.), Stuart A. Russell was born in Holyoke on May 9, 1895. He attended local public schools, including the high school; Worcester Academy, from which he was graduated in 1915; and Dartmouth College, where he was a student for two years. At the end of that time he withdrew to enlist in the army, on May 1, 1917, for World War service, and was in training at Fort Ethan Allen, Burlington, Vermont, and at Westfield Plains. In September, 1917, he went overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces, as a member of the 104th Massachusetts Infantry, a National Guard regiment incorporated in the 26th Division. He was in France for eighteen months, participating in five major offensives. He also at-



Stuart C. Tunnel

tended the A. E. F. Artillery School and was commissioned second lieutenant of artillery, serving in that branch thereafter. He received his honorable discharge with the rank of second lieutenant at Camp Devens on May 1, 1919, and returned to Holyoke to begin his business career.

At this time, Mr. Russell became associated with his father's firm, J. Russell and Company, an old established hardware house, dealing at wholesale and retail. He started as clerk, rising gradually within the organization as he learned the details connected with its operations and demonstrated his own capacity for larger responsibilities. When the company was incorporated in 1923 he became a joint stockholder and director, and subsequently was elected president of the company, an office he now fills.

Mr. Russell is also a director of the Greenfield Tap and Die Corporation and the White and Wyckoff Manufacturing Company. He is a director of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce; a member and past president of the Holyoke Rotary Club; a director of Holyoke Hospital; president of the Boys' Club; a member of the Holyoke Canoe Club and the Mount Tom Golf Club. For his war-time service, Mr. Russell received two citations, one from General Edwards, commander of the 26th Division, and the other from General Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces. He has continued his interest in veterans' affairs, and is a member and Past Commander of Holyoke Post, American Legion. Mr. Russell is a Republican in politics; and a member of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke. Fishing and golf are his favorite recreations.

On October 20, 1919, Stuart A. Russell married Dorothy Ludlum, of Port Jervis, New York, daughter of Fred Ludlum, deceased, and Cordelia (Branch) Ludlum, now Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Russell was educated in

the public schools of New York City, Port Jervis High School and the New England Conservatory of Music. She is also a member of the Second Congregational Church, and has been active in women's organizations of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have three children: 1. Barbara, born December 25, 1920. 2. Laura Newton, born July 13, 1925. 3. Susan, born June 10, 1932.

JUSTICE DAVID F. DILLON—With his appointment to the bench of the Superior Court in 1926, Justice David F. Dillon entered upon a new phase of a career which has brought him prominence at the bar and in the public life of Hampden County. He was born October 5, 1874, at Palmer, where he still maintains his residence, and is descended in both the paternal and maternal lines from early Irish families of the county. His great-grandfather, Michael Dillon, born at Aniskall, County Kerry, Ireland, was the founder of this branch of the Dillon family in America. He came to the United States in middle life and settled at Thorndike, in the town of Palmer, Hampden County, in 1844, when he was forty-eight years old. Here he worked as a stone mason on the construction of the old Thorndike Mill. Mary (O'Conner) Dillon, his wife, was also born in Aniskall, Ireland, in 1785, daughter of John and Johanna O'Conner. Their married life together covered upwards of three-quarters of a century and was terminated by the death of Michael Dillon at Springfield on August 8, 1883, in his ninety-sixth year. His widow survived him until January 4, 1888, when she passed away at Belchertown at the age of one hundred and three. Both are buried in St. Michael's Cemetery at Springfield.

Their son, David Dillon, grandfather of Justice Dillon, was born in 1827 at Aniskall, Ireland, and came to America with his parents when a small boy. He was a black-

smith by trade, residing successively at Holyoke, at Manchester, New Hampshire, where he was employed in the construction of the Manchester and Nashua Railroad, and finally at Chicopee Falls, where he died August 22, 1864, at the age of thirty-seven years. On November 3, 1848, in Chicopee Falls, he married Mary Nelligan, daughter of Thomas and Honora (Moriarty) Nelligan, natives of Aughanagan, County Kerry, Ireland. She was born in 1835 and died May 5, 1895.

Michael Dillon, father of Justice Dillon, and son of David and Mary (Nelligan) Dillon, was born at Manchester, New Hampshire, September 16, 1849. He was still in infancy when his parents moved to Palmer, thence to Holyoke, and a number of years later accompanied them to Chicopee Falls, where he received a common school education. He obtained his first employment in the mills of the Dwight Manufacturing Company, a local enterprise, and subsequently learned the trade of bricklayer and plasterer. Industrious and frugal, he at length accumulated sufficient capital from his savings to enter general contracting work and in 1872 removed to Palmer, where he resided until his death. Here he was engaged successfully as a contractor and builder, executing many important contracts successfully in the town and the neighboring district. He always maintained the highest standards and won an enviable reputation for probity, excellence of workmanship and the fine quality of his materials. Michael Dillon also took an active part in movements for the betterment of his community. He served as a member of the town committee, the board of selectmen, the board of health and as superintendent of streets, bringing to his public duties the fidelity and efficiency which always distinguished him. He was a strong believer in temperance and in addition to his other connections served for a number of years as president of the Father

Mathew Temperance Society. During earlier life he was a Democrat in politics, but when his former teacher and good friend, the Hon. George D. Robinson, opposed General Ben Butler for Governor on the Republican ticket he espoused his cause and thereafter became a supporter of Republican principles.

Michael Dillon married, January 3, 1874, Mary J. Dwyer of Palmer, daughter of Daniel and Julia (Breen) Dwyer. Her father was born in 1821 at Kenmare, County Kerry, Ireland, son of Daniel and Mary (Hurley) Dwyer, and came to Palmer in 1842. On May 29, 1848, he married Julia Breen, daughter of John and Mary (O'Sullivan) Breen, who was born in Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, and came to this country in 1847. Her mother, Mary O'Sullivan, was one of three sisters famous throughout County Kerry for their beauty. Daniel Dwyer went to California during the Gold Rush of 1849 and again in 1853, returning east after a brief interval. He was the first Irish Roman Catholic to hold title to land in Palmer, where he was recorded as the owner of a farm at Bondsville in 1854. Like other Irish families of the county, the Dwyers strongly supported the Union cause during the Civil War. Michael, a brother of Daniel, served in the Mexican War, as an orderly to Colonel Robert E. Lee, later the famous Confederate general.

Mary J. (Dwyer) Dillon died December 4, 1914, at the age of sixty-five. Michael Dillon survived his wife ten years, passing away October 12, 1924, at the age of seventy-five. They were the parents of eight children: 1. David F., of this record. 2. Daniel W., a merchant at Worcester. 3. Lula A., wife of John T. Fitzpatrick of Arlington, Massachusetts. 4. Frank L., president of the Dillon Construction Company of Lodi, New Jersey, and a resident of Montclair. 5. Michael J., deceased, who was a successful physician and surgeon at Springfield. 6.

Mary B., wife of John E. Gibbons, associated with the Dillon Construction Company of Lodi. They reside at Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey. 7. Hazel A., wife of John J. Prindiville, of Framingham Center. 8. Beatrice L., principal of the Park Street Grammar School at Palmer.

Justice David F. Dillon was educated in the public schools of Palmer, completing the high school course in 1891. As a young man he became a bricklayer and plasterer, working with his father for several years in order to help finance his further education. Subsequently he entered Tufts College, where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and from which he was graduated in 1896 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Justice Dillon prepared for his professional career in the law school of the University of Michigan, where he also participated actively in college life and became a member of the debating team which met the University of Chicago in 1898. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1899 and immediately returned to Palmer, where he entered the practice of law. Shortly afterwards he formed a partnership with Ernest E. Hobson under the firm name of Dillon and Hobson, an association which continued for three years. Thereafter he practiced alone until he went on the bench. Through the merits of his services he firmly established his position at the Hampden County bar and successfully participated in many important cases.

Justice Dillon's judicial service dates from his appointment as a special justice in 1902. In 1923, upon the death of Judge Thomas W. Kenefick, he succeeded him as presiding justice and in the following year became judge of the District Court of Eastern Hampden County. In 1926 he was appointed by Governor Alvan T. Fuller to the bench of the Superior Court, on which he has since served without interruption. For this im-

portant office he is well qualified by his experience, temperament and broad legal scholarship, and his administration of its duties has reflected credit both upon himself personally and upon the judiciary of the Commonwealth.

Justice Dillon is a Republican in politics and was formerly a leader for many years in local party councils. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1912 that re-nominated President Taft and was always known for his efforts to advance the party's best interests, particularly in the selection of candidates best fitted for office. Justice Dillon was also active over a long period in affairs of the Royal Arcanum, of which he was Grand Regent in 1915-16 and in which he was elected a member of the Supreme Council of the Order. He is a charter member of Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, and has served as First Grand Knight and District Deputy. In addition to these connections, he is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association and a member of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic Church at Palmer.

On June 9, 1903, at Springfield, David F. Dillon married Frances C. Simpson, daughter of William and Jane (Smith) Simpson. Her father was a well-known cigar manufacturer of that city. Justice and Mrs. Dillon have four children: 1. Elizabeth Simpson, who was graduated from the College of New Rochelle, New York, in 1926, and took post-graduate work at the University of Southern California in 1927. She married Harry E. Williams, a native of New York City, now of Pasadena, California, who is a member of the Dunning Silk Company there, and they have one son, Harry E., Jr. 2. William Simpson, who completed his education at Williston Academy and is now manager of the American Oil Company in Palmer. He was married June 25, 1935, to Mary Cecelia Haggerty of Springfield. 3.

Jane Simpson and 4. Margaret Simpson, twins. The former is a member of the class of 1936 at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, and the latter was graduated from Springfield Hospital School of Nursing in 1935.

HAROLD JAMES BURDICK—Associate Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampden County, Harold James Burdick has an established reputation in this part of Massachusetts as a lawyer. He maintains a branch office in Springfield, although his main offices are located in Palmer, where he serves a large clientele. He resides in Monson, where he was born, and is active in its community life. The paternal side of his family has been closely identified with Monson for several generations; his father and grandfather holding places in the affections and memories of the citizens approaching the unique.

To begin with the Colonial past, the American progenitor of the Burdick family was Robert Burdick who was living in Newport, Rhode Island, as early as 1652, but removed to Westerly in that same State, in 1660. He was a member of a land company formed at Newport, Rhode Island, in 1660, to purchase and settle a tract of land in the southwestern part of the Colony of Rhode Island, now embracing the towns of Westerly, Hopkinton, Charlestown, Richmond and Kingston. This region was in conflict between Rhode Island and Massachusetts, but the Newport land company purchased it from the Indian owners and prepared for settlement by sending a party to occupy and hold the lands. A warning to the settlers was unheeded and thereupon Governor John Endicott sent a force of deputies and constables to expel or arrest them. Three leaders, one of whom was Robert Burdick, were arrested, and two, Robert Burdick and Tobias Saunders, were taken to Boston for

trial. During the trial Burdick refused to acknowledge in any manner the jurisdiction of Massachusetts by showing his Rhode Island deeds, paying fine or giving bond, so he was sent to prison where he remained nearly two years. The incident nearly caused a war between the two colonies and the dispute was finally decided by King Charles II in favor of Rhode Island. Robert Burdick was one of the twenty-four incorporators of Westerly, held various town offices and served in the Assembly. He was a deacon in the Sabbatarian (Seventh Day Baptists) Church. Robert Burdick married Ruth, daughter of Samuel Hubbard, at Newport, in 1655. She, according to Backus "History of The New England Baptists" was the first white child born in Springfield, Massachusetts. Her father was one of the seven seceders from the Newport First Baptist Church who founded the denomination of Sabbatarians, now called "Seventh Day Baptists." Robert Burdick died in 1692, leaving ten married children.

The great-grandfather of Harold James Burdick was a citizen of Cumberland, Rhode Island, where his son, George Washington Burdick, was born, July 14, 1828. This son learned the blacksmith trade in Attleboro, Massachusetts, and followed it for some years at Lanesville, in the stone quarry section of Cape Ann. In 1866 he removed to Monson, and set up his blacksmithy near the quarries there and began the manufacture of stone cutters' tools, an industry he expanded until he was selling his tools in all parts of the United States and in foreign countries. He was the designer of the famous "Boss" hammer, so well known to quarrymen. His shop to the time of his demise was on Mechanic Street. George W. Burdick established the first ice business in Monson, a most successful venture. That he should have been a lover of horses and the owner of many fine animals is natural.

His trotter, "Happy Jim," with a record of 2:18 for the mile, is still remembered. Mr. Burdick died in February, 1899, and was buried in Hillside Cemetery, Monson, where his grave is marked by a most unusual and fitting monument. It is a full-sized anvil resting on a simulated stump of a tree. On the anvil is carved a hammer, over which is thrown the blacksmith's apron just as a smithy would leave it upon the completion of his day's work. The monument is cut from one large block of granite.

George Washington Burdick married Martha Curtis Lowe, born in 1836 on Cape Ann, and died in 1917, aged eighty-two years. They were the parents of thirteen children, of whom five sons and four daughters lived to maturity. Two sons and two daughters are now (1935) living: William, a resident of Leicester, James J., of Monson; Mrs. Genette Gates of Cushman, and Mrs. Lillian Witherell of Waterbury, Connecticut.

James J. Burdick, father of Harold J., was born June 9, 1867, in Monson and, with the exception of a short period in Springfield, has spent his life there. He learned the blacksmith trade with his father and assisted him in his business enterprises until his death, after which he purchased the interests of the other heirs and conducted it until 1927 when it was discontinued. Since that time he has devoted his entire attention to a general insurance business which he established. James J. Burdick is a member of the Knights of Columbus, fourth degree, being Chancellor of Monson Council, No. 215; a member of the Independent Order of Red Men, the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, Wiseman Court, No. 231, of which his wife and daughter are also members, and he is a member of Court Monson, No. 247, Foresters of America, and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. His residence is at No. 18 Mechanic Street, and was

built by his father. James J. Burdick married, on April 7, 1894, at Springfield, Mary A. Wood, born January 21, 1871, at Chicopee, daughter of Daniel J. and Anastasia (Deneif) Wood, both of whom were natives of Ireland. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Burdick: 1. Harold James, of whom further. 2. Ella May, a graduate of Monson Academy, who is a secretary in the employ of the American Saw Manufacturing Company, Springfield. 3. Bernard W., who was graduated from Monson Academy and Bay Path Institute, at Springfield. He is now sales promotion manager for western Massachusetts for the Standard Oil Company, and resides at Springfield. He married Teresa Mahoney and their two children are twins, Bernard and Barbara. 4. George P., who was drowned at the age of nineteen months.

Harold James Burdick was born in Monson, July 14, 1896, his birth month and day being the same as that of his grandfather. His preliminary education was acquired in the local schools, being graduated in 1914 from Monson Academy. He was also a member of the class graduated a year later by the Bay Path Institute, Springfield. Having determined upon the law as his profession, he also had made up his mind that he would depend upon his own resources for the means with which to secure his technical training. Both then, and while a student in Boston University, he was employed in secretarial work in Springfield, the vacation periods providing, of course, the most profitable opportunities. Like many of his generation, Judge Burdick's career was interrupted by the World War. In June, 1918, he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Corps, and was assigned to the Government air station at Chatham, Massachusetts.

It was not until 1920 that Judge Burdick was able to complete his law studies in the

Boston University Law School. He was graduated in that year with the degree Bachelor of Laws, *cum laude*, and was admitted to the bar. In association with Joseph E. Kerigan, one of the prominent attorneys of Springfield, he began the practice of his profession. This association has never been broken. Since 1925 Judge Burdick has had offices in the Palmer Savings Bank Building, and has built up a large practice. In 1926 he was appointed Associate Justice of the District Court of eastern Hampden, being then thirty years of age and at the time reputed to be the youngest man ever appointed to that office. He is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association, the Massachusetts State Bar Association, and the school committee of Monson. Fraternally he is affiliated with Springfield Lodge, No. 61, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Monson Council, No. 2151, Knights of Columbus, of which he is now Grand Knight, and in which order he is District Deputy. He is a Past Commander of Daniel J. Purcell Post, American Legion, of Monson.

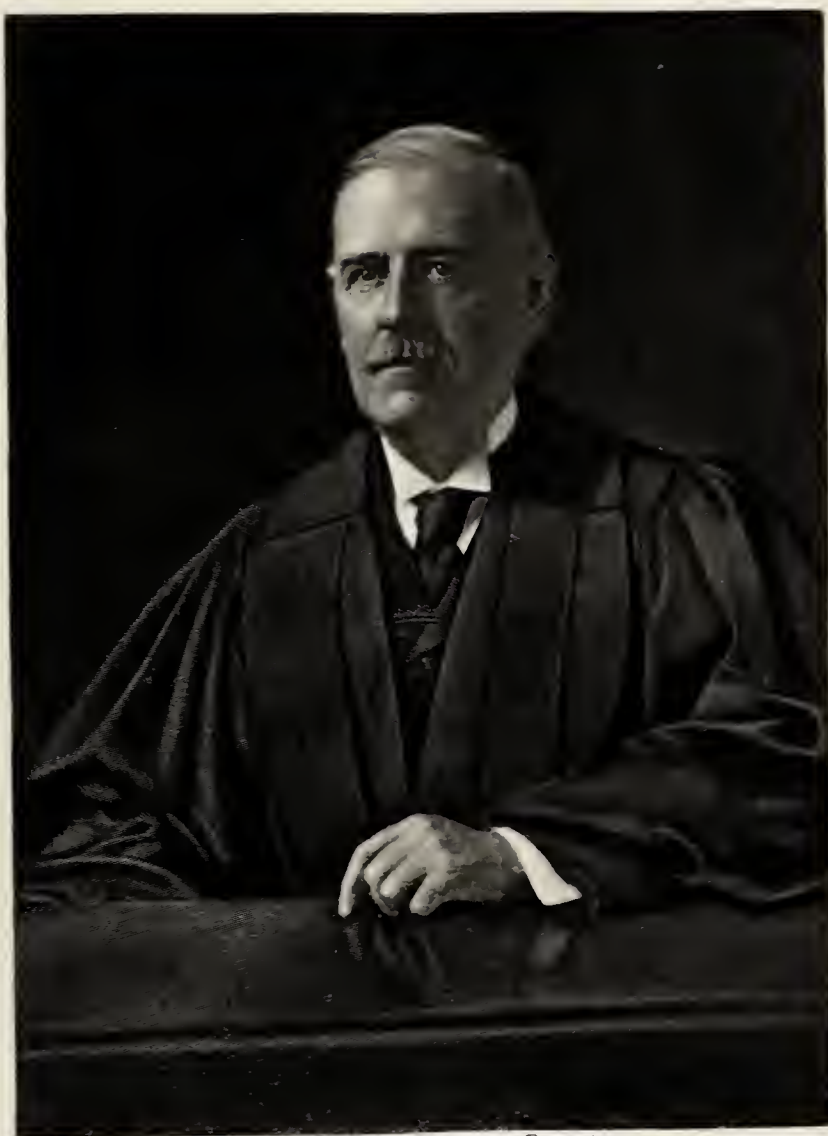
On October 25, 1925, Harold James Burdick married Alice T. Dalton, daughter of Patrick and Honorah Dalton, of Monson. Mrs. Burdick is a graduate of Monson Academy and the Normal Division of the Bay Path Institute, Springfield. Prior to her marriage she was supervisor of commercial subjects in the high schools of Biddeford, Maine, and Derby, Connecticut. The Burdick residence is on Bethany Road, Monson.

JUSTICE JAMES BERNARD CARROLL—The eminent and distinguished place the name of Justice James Bernard Carroll occupies in the judicial history of the State of Massachusetts, is based on a career punctuated with outstanding success in the field of public service. Endowed with a fine mind, a sterling character and an abil-

ity that embraced all of the essential talents of his profession, he rose as a leader among his fellows and through his accomplishments gained their lasting esteem and affection. Though a man of towering intellectual strength and a deep and scholarly knowledge, he was essentially modest, possessing a sympathy and human understanding that not only endeared him to his colleagues and the public at large, but also served him well in the many important and responsible tasks he was called upon to undertake. A brilliant lawyer, an orator of rare ability and force, his career was crowned fittingly with his appointment to the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, where he was to serve with characteristic distinction until his passing.

Justice Carroll was born in the city of Lowell, January 10, 1856, the son of Patrick and Bridget (O'Rourke) Carroll, both natives of County Leitrim, Connaught, Ireland. His father, who died in 1864, came to this country in 1832, settled in New York City for a brief period and then proceeded to Lowell, where he was to marry and make his home. His wife, who survived him for many years, first landed in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, and a year later removed to Lowell. They were the parents of two sons, the elder of whom died in infancy.

Until the death of his father, Justice Carroll attended the public schools of the city of Lowell. Later he removed to Worcester with his mother, and completed his high school studies here. Though he had been encouraged to take up the profession of journalism at this time he persisted in his original intention of pursuing a legal career. Thus we find him matriculating at Holy Cross College, from where he was to be graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1878, completing a regular four-year course in three years with honors. He then enrolled at the Law School of Boston



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University and completed his professional training *cum laude*, with a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1880. Many years later, in 1912, his *alma mater*, Holy Cross, conferred upon him an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in recognition of his achievements.

The year he received his legal degree he was admitted to the Worcester County Bar and shortly thereafter embarked on his professional career, working in the office of the late Judge McCafferty of Worcester. He continued here for one year and in 1881 removed to Springfield, which was to be his home and the site of his activities from that time on. He established himself in a general practice here, opening offices in the Five Cents Savings Bank Building. It was not long before he had risen to a position of leadership in the Springfield bar. Before the age of thirty he had already attained a distinctive place as one of the foremost attorneys of this vicinity and was beginning to enjoy an enviable reputation for his eloquence and masterly presentation of cases.

In conjunction with his professional rise he also became a prominent figure in civic and political affairs and was soon being sought for public office. His official career dates back to 1886, under the administration of Mayor Elisha B. Maynard, who appointed him city solicitor. He occupied this post throughout Mayor Maynard's two terms. Later, at the time President Cleveland was elected to office, Justice Carroll was offered an appointment as assistant United States Attorney, but declined choosing to remain in the service of the city instead. It was only his allegiance to the Democratic party, then in a hopeless minority in Massachusetts, that prevented him from attaining high elective office in the State and Nation. In 1892 he was a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket with William E. Russell, and a year later ran for the same office with John E. Russell. During the

mayoralty campaign of 1908 in Springfield he was the Democratic nominee to this office and was defeated by a small margin by Mayor W. E. Sanderson. Prior to this time he had served as a member of the school board in this city, being one of the few Democrats on that body.

One of his most outstanding contributions to social progress and welfare came during the time he served as chairman of the Massachusetts Industrial Accident Board, to which he was appointed by Governor Eugene N. Foss in 1912. The work he accomplished as head of this body won him a State and Nation-wide reputation and the confidence of both labor and capital. When he resigned from this office in 1914 to accept appointment to the Superior Court bench by Governor Walsh the labor unions of the State and the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor highly praised his services, persisting in their admiration until his passing. As a token of esteem and affection the Springfield Central Labor Union presented him with a beautiful set of hand-illuminated resolutions, which expressed glowing tribute of his services on behalf of labor and as chairman of the industrial accident board.

Throughout, he continued to practice law with marked success. In 1914 he was appointed to the Superior Court Bench and had filled this office but one month when Governor Walsh named him for the Massachusetts Supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Henry N. Sheldon. In commenting on the appointment, Governor Walsh said:

I have given an unusual amount of thought and consideration to the selection of a successor of Justice Sheldon, whose long and exceptionally able service as justice of the Supreme Judicial Court was unexpectedly ended by this recent retirement. . . . After carefully considering the qualifications of various able judges, and prominent members of the legal profession, I decided a few days ago to appoint Judge James B. Carroll.

of Springfield. The fact that Mr. Carroll was recently named by me as a judge of the Superior Court, embarrassed me somewhat upon first consideration of his availability, but when I realized that had I not named him to the Superior Court I certainly would consider him for the Supreme Judicial Court, I concluded that he ought not to be rejected from consideration merely because he had within a few weeks been named as a justice of the Superior Court. The very fact that a man capable of service in a higher court was willing to go upon the Superior bench was a matter to be weighed strongly in favor of his further consideration. I consider his appointment practically as a selection from the bar rather than the bench. . . . I do not know of any man in the Commonwealth, who, in these days of unrest and discontent and with agitation here and there for the election of judges and the recall of judicial decisions that would bring more strength to the Supreme Judicial Court or restore more confidence among those who complain of discrimination against the uninfluential than Mr. Carroll. Mr. Carroll stands in the public mind as head of the Industrial Accident Board for a simple, direct unerring and inexpensive method of establishing justice. His work in administering this semi-judicial tribunal achieved notable degree of success. As head of that tribunal, he has been in an atmosphere where delays, controversies, quibbles, technicalities find no place.

That the public at large shared the confidence of their chief executive and continued to do so in the years that followed is expressed in an editorial of tribute, printed in the "Springfield Daily News" shortly after Justice Carroll's death. It said in part:

As a jurist he occupied a place of the highest esteem among members of the bar. His long experience as a trial lawyer in handling important cases had made him familiar with legal practices in a wide field and his decisions were marked not only for their legal soundness, but for the remarkable understanding of circumstances having to do with the cases coming before him. He was particularly well versed in municipal law and in corporation matters. His keen insight into the legal aspects of cases coming before him as a member of the highest law court in the Commonwealth was often referred to by members of the bar. It is felt among attorneys here that the loss of Justice Carroll will be a very serious one for the Supreme Bench.

Justice Carroll ceased to take an active part in political affairs when he assumed the bench, confining his civic efforts in the support of all worthy charitable causes. In religion he was a devoted adherent of the Roman Catholic faith and one of the most prominent leaders in the Vincent St. Paul Society. The nature of his contributions to the church were of such wide import that in 1925 Pope Pius XI created him a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory and he was notified of this high honor by the bishop of Springfield personally, upon his return from a visit to the Vatican.

In 1884 James Bernard Carroll married at Lowell, Mary E. Corbett, member of an old and distinguished family here and a teacher in the Lowell public schools.

Justice Carroll died at his home in Springfield, January 8, 1932, a few days prior to his seventy-sixth birthday. The passing of a figure who had occupied such a distinctive and useful place in the life of his surroundings, was learned with profound sorrow throughout the State he had served so long and honorably. It was particularly felt by that great host of friends and associates who had been accorded the privilege of knowing and working with him during his outstanding and distinguished career. Among his judicial colleagues, Chief Justice Rugg best expressed the grief felt by the Supreme bench when he said:

My emotions are so deeply stirred that I can give no adequate estimate of the public services and the judicial achievements of Judge Carroll. He has been on the bench of the Supreme Judicial Court almost seventeen years. His work has been of very high excellence. He brought to the deliberations of the court wide experience in practical affairs, intimate and almost intuitive knowledge of human nature and the mind of a scholar.

LOUIS J. BRAINERD—Recognized as a very talented financier, Louis J. Brainerd is president of the Palmer National Bank,

at Palmer, one of the strong financial institutions of central Massachusetts.

He was born April 12, 1883, in Palmer, son of William H. and Mary A. (Fenton) Brainerd and a member of an old and prominent family. The Brainerds, or Brainards, as the name is spelled in some branches of the line, have long been leaders in New England history, and they trace their ancestry to Daniel Brainerd, who was brought to this country when he was eight years of age, according to family records, and who afterward made his home at Hartford, Connecticut. He became a proprietor and settler of Haddam, Connecticut, in 1662. The Palmer branch of the family trace their lineage to Timothy Brainerd, son of Deacon Elijah Brainerd, of Haddam. He was born April 2, 1754, in Haddam, and when young was apprenticed to the blacksmith's trade in East Windsor, Connecticut. At the outbreak of the Revolution, he enlisted as a minute man, but later registered for longer service and was finally discharged in Boston. Receiving his pay in Continental money, he started to return to Connecticut, but had to do part of the journey by foot because the money was of uncertain value and so was refused by the stagecoach operators. When he was at Blanchardville, in Palmer, he stopped to assist a Mr. Wilson, who had a blacksmith's shop in that locality. So it was he remained here, marrying Sarah Wilson, daughter of his employer, in 1783. Timothy Brainerd set up his own business as blacksmith, making scythes, axes and farming implements in general, turning them all out by hand at the forge. Continuing this work for the rest of his life, which came to an end September 29, 1834, he was survived by his wife, who died March 19, 1839. They were the parents of eleven children, of whom the youngest was Wilson Brainerd, born February 22, 1806, who became the grandfather of Louis J. Brainerd.

Deacon Wilson Brainerd became one of the town's most highly esteemed citizens and successful farmers. His home was about three miles east of Palmer Depot, on the Boston Road, and had been acquired in 1790 by his father. It was originally known as Walker Tavern, a well-known landmark in its day. Some years ago the old house was destroyed by fire. Here Deacon Wilson Brainerd resided until his death, July 23, 1881, when he was killed by a train at a crossing near his home. He married, February 2, 1842, Caroline Newton Wilson, who was born in Colerain, Franklin County, Massachusetts, daughter of John Wilson. She survived her husband by many years, dying in 1910 at the age of eighty-six years. Their children were: 1. John W., born February 8, 1843, died young. 2. Charles T., born May 2, 1844, a resident of Palmer and one of the town's oldest citizens; he married Helen M. Breckenridge, who is now deceased, and they had a daughter, Jennie Brainerd, who lives in Palmer. 3. Frank H., born December 2, 1847, died July 7, 1851. 4. John W. (2d), born August 4, 1850, also a resident of Palmer; he married Martha Fenton. 5. William H., born October 22, 1852, the father of Louis J. Brainerd.

William H. Brainerd was born on the old homestead in Palmer, and completed his schooling at Leicester Academy. He was reared to farm work, and after the death of his father continued the operation of the home farm until 1888, when he removed to Palmer. He still retained ownership of the farm, however, until 1891, when he sold it. He was for a number of years successfully engaged in lumbering operations, owning a portable sawmill and purchasing wood lots which he cleared for use. As a young man, he became interested in surveying, and through study and practical work became widely known as a civil engineer. For forty years he carried on the practice of the civil

engineering profession in Palmer and vicinity, also doing considerable work for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Grand Trunk Railway. For many years his son, Harold W. Brainerd, was associated with him in the business, which was known as W. H. and H. W. Brainerd, and the two men won wide renown for their achievements. Mr. Brainerd is a Republican and a member of Thomas Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He has held several public offices in his community, including the post of county commissioner, which was his for fourteen years, and that of selectman. He lives at No. 25 Knox Street, Palmer.

On October 24, 1877, William H. Brainerd married Mary A. Fenton, a native of Monson, daughter of William and Jane (Nelson) Fenton. She died October 22, 1928, aged seventy-four years. Their children were: Harold W., referred to above, who was born September 22, 1878, and became a civil engineer and a business associate of his father; he married (first), Eloise Stone, and, after her death, married (second), Hattie Flynt. 2. Fred W., born May 20, 1881, who died while young. 3. Louis J., of further mention.

Louis J. Brainerd attended the schools of Palmer, being graduated from high school in 1902 and beginning in 1902 his connection with the Palmer National Bank. His first service was as clerk, and with the exception of about a year spent in Springfield, he has been associated since that time with the Palmer bank. That year in Springfield, the year of 1905-06, he spent in the employ of the Hampden Loan and Trust Company, which later became a part of the Union Trust. Immediately thereafter Mr. Brainerd returned to Palmer, here rising through different promotions to the rank of cashier of the bank in 1909, succeeding Charles B. Fiske in that capacity and continuing so to

serve until 1929. In that year he became president. The Palmer National Bank, with resources of more than \$2,500,000, is one of the best managed institutions of its kind in the State, and through the years of the depression has maintained a fine record for conservatism and strength and enjoyed the full confidence of its large body of depositors.

Widely and favorably known in banking circles, he has been for six years a member of the advisory board of the Federal Reserve Bank, retiring from this position in 1935. He is a director of the Massachusetts Bankers' Association and an ex-president of the Palmer Rotary Club. He is both vice-president and a director of the New England Metal Culvert Company, Inc. He is a member of Thomas Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is also affiliated with Hampden Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Washington Council of Royal and Select Masters, Springfield Commandery of Knights Templar, and Melha Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Louis J. Brainerd married, in January, 1908, Blanche Cushman, of Monson, daughter of Edward D. and Florence A. (Sedgwick) Cushman. To this marriage was born, on August 13, 1913, one son, Robert Cushman Brainerd, who attended Monson Academy, the Clark School at Hanover, and became a student at Syracuse University, class of 1938.

EDMUND STAUNTON OPPENHEIMER—In the business and civic life of Springfield, Edmund Staunton Oppenheimer has been an active figure for several years. He is one of the leading insurance men of the city and is now serving as president of the Springfield Common Council, of which he has been a member since 1930.

Mr. Oppenheimer was born in Springfield on April 1, 1902, son of Berthold A. and Lettie (Bridge) Oppenheimer, born respectively at Syracuse, New York, and in New Hampshire. His father came to Springfield with his parents when he was still in early childhood and has been active in the insurance business here for many years. He is influential in the city's general life, and in addition to his private interests, was former president of the Springfield Goodwill Industries and vice-president of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Edmund Staunton Oppenheimer received his preliminary education in the public schools of Springfield and subsequently attended technical school. He began his active career in the automobile business, but after one year turned to the insurance field. He was employed at first with the Aetna Casualty Company, later becoming special agent for the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York City, which appointed him in charge of the western Massachusetts and Vermont territories. In 1932, as an experienced insurance man, he joined his father's agency, The Oppenheimer Company, and has since been active in its operation. He is now clerk of the corporation.

In spite of his close attention to his business duties, Mr. Oppenheimer has found time to be active in public life. In the fall of 1929 he was elected a member of the Springfield Common Council, and in 1931 and 1933 was successively reelected. He served as president of the council in 1933-34 and has been reelected for the term of 1935. These honors, which have come to him at a relatively early age, reflect the confidence in which his character and talents are held by the people of the city. He has administered his public duties with fidelity and efficiency, expediting the effective performance of the city's business. Mr. Oppen-

heimer also serves as a director of the City Library Association, director of the Safety Council and as permanent secretary of the 300th Anniversary of the City of Springfield Committee. He is a director of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, a member of the executive committee of the Council of Social Agencies and has been influential in the local organization of the Republican party. In this latter connection, he is a member of the executive committee of the Young Men's Republican Club of Springfield and of the State Council of Young Men's Republican Clubs.

On October 4, 1930, Edmund Staunton Oppenheimer married Elizabeth Webster Briggs, of Springfield.

JOHN W. B. BRAND—As president of the Springfield Institution for Savings, John W. B. Brand performs a labor of importance to his city and to Hampden County.

Mr. Brand was born March 25, 1872, at Norwich, Connecticut, son of Christopher A. and Elizabeth Tracy (Bulkeley) Brand, both of them natives of Connecticut. John W. B. Brand's father and grandfather were together engaged in the manufacture of the famous Brand whaling gun and bomb lance.

In the schools of Rome, New York, John W. B. Brand received his early education, and in 1887 he completed his high school course at Syracuse, New York. For a time he attended Bacon Academy, in Connecticut, and then he spent six months in the employ of the post office at Colchester, Connecticut, so beginning his active career. He passed another six months with the Colchester Rubber Company. Then, in October, 1890, he came to Springfield, Massachusetts, taking a position as clerk with the Springfield Institution for Savings. Since that time he has held increasingly responsible executive

positions in this bank. He was made assistant treasurer on September 26, 1903, treasurer on May 25, 1912, and on January 28, 1927, headed the bank as president. He is now regarded as one of Hampden County's foremost bankers as his term of service to the institution nears the half-century mark. The Springfield Institution for Savings is one of the largest savings banks in New England.

In addition to his work with this banking house, Mr. Brand is active in other business and civic enterprises. He is a director of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the Sentinel Fire Insurance Company, the New England Fire Insurance Company, the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and the Morris Plan Company. He is also a trustee of the Springfield City Library and Springfield Hospital. He is a member of the Colony Club and the Longmeadow Country Club.

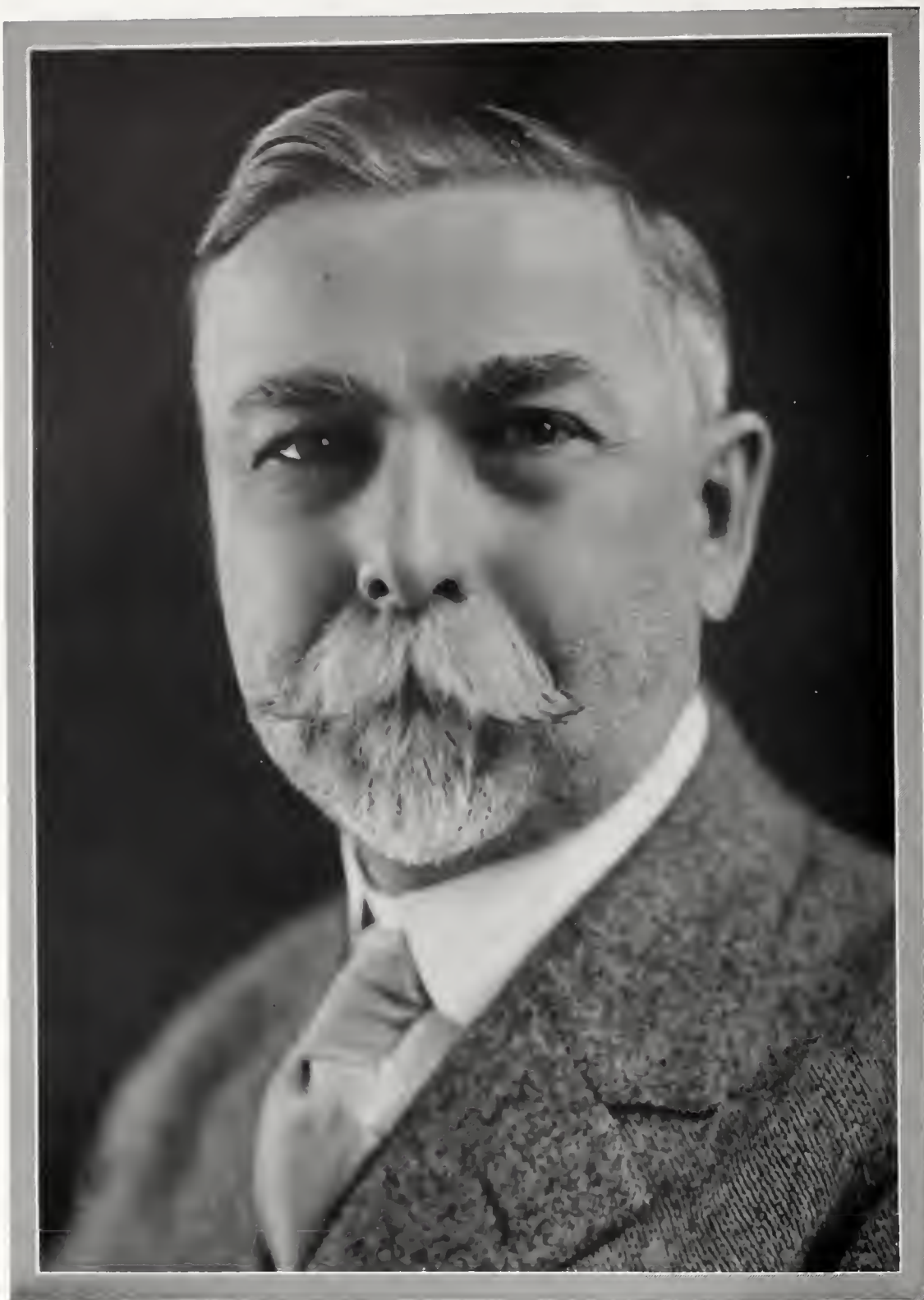
On April 28, 1899, John W. B. Brand married Maud Bemis. They became the parents of two daughters: 1. Eleanor, who is Mrs. Eleanor (Brand) French. 2. Judith Worthington, now Mrs. Judith W. (Brand) Hill.

GEORGE ROBERT BURNS—For years George Robert Burns has occupied a prominent place in the civic and political affairs of the city of Holyoke. Ranked among the Democratic leaders of this section of the State, he holds an influential position in that organization and on several occasions has been chosen by the citizenry of this community to important and responsible public office. In this capacity he has served as a representative on the State Legislature, has been a member of the Board of Aldermen, and served in an official capacity for the local Democratic organization. In business he is the owner and proprietor of George R. Burns, Incorporated, wholesale liquor deal-

ers, located at No. 509 South Canal Street in this city. Mr. Burns served with distinction in the United States Army during the World War and was among the first members of the American Expeditionary Forces to arrive overseas. He is universally popular throughout this section of the State and is identified with many of the leading social and civic organizations of this vicinity.

Mr. Burns was born in Marlboro, Massachusetts, January 2, 1884, the son of George and Mary Ellen (Mahoney) Burns. His father, who hailed from Ireland, engaged in the textile industry of Chicopee under his brother-in-law, Jeremiah Mahoney, foreman of a mill in that community. His mother, who was a native of Albany, New York, died in Chicopee in 1915. She was the daughter of John and Mary Mahoney, both of Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, who came to this country during their youth and after residing in New York State, settled in Massachusetts, where her father engaged in farming throughout his life.

Mr. Burns received a general education in the public schools of the city of Holyoke, completing his high school studies there in the class of 1902. He then attended the Holyoke Business Institute and was graduated from that institution in 1903. Shortly thereafter, he became associated with the Boston and Maine Railroad in this city as a clerk and worked in this position for seven years. Throughout this period he had taken a keen and active interest in the civic and political affairs of this community and at the expiration of this period was elected to the Massachusetts State Legislature as a representative of the Ninth Hampden District, an office he occupied with distinction and success for two terms, 1911 and 1912. In 1913 he entered the retail liquor business in this city at No. 93 High Street and continued in this occupation under the firm name of



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Burns and Lynch, later known as Burns and Prendiville, until the United States entered the World War in 1917. During the latter year he sold out the aforementioned business and enlisted in the regular army of the United States, entering the service with William O'Brien and Henry Fitzgerald.

The three became members of Company B of the 14th Engineers and were dispatched to Camp Rockingham at Salem, New Hampshire, where they remained for one month before embarking for England. The regiment landed in Liverpool and were among the first American troops to arrive in that country. From the latter port they went to Camp Borden and later to London, where they paraded before the King and Queen and were entertained by British authorities. From here they were sent to Boulogne, France, and there received their first instruction in the use of gas masks. After a period of training here they went on to Arras, where they were assigned to the British 3d Army, under command of General Byng, who won fame at Vimy Ridge and was knighted for his gallantry. It was shortly after this that this body saw action in some of the major engagements of the conflict. They took part in the Cambrai and Somme defensive battle and were among the allied forces driven back by the Germans in 1918. The American contingent was sent back to Arras at this time, where they remained a month and later were dispatched to Calais for a like period of rest. Returning to the front they served in the Aisne-Marne offensive and took part in the Meuse-Argonne battle, two engagements that were to bring undying glory to the American troops as a fighting force. In April, 1918, the regiment sailed from Bordeaux, France, and the following May arrived in Boston Harbor, landing here on the second day of that

month. From here they went to Camp Devens and it was here that on May 9, 1918, Mr. Burns received his honorable discharge from the service, with the rank of sergeant.

He then returned to Holyoke and became associated as a salesman with R. A. and S. P. Dunn, realtors, and worked in this capacity until 1929, when he established an office of his own in the Victory Building on Suffolk Street. He specialized in high-grade real estate and became widely known as an authority on appraising land value in this section. Mr. Burns continued in this work until April, 1933, when he established the wholesale liquor firm of George R. Burns, Incorporated, which he now conducts, as president and treasurer, at No. 509 South Canal Street.

Prominent in political affairs here throughout his life, Mr. Burns has served as a member of the Board of Aldermen for four years, has been a member of the Democratic City Committee and also the Democratic State Committee. As one of the foremost members of this party in this vicinity he occupies an influential position and is highly esteemed for the work he has accomplished in a legislative capacity. He is a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, the local post of the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and he fraternizes with Lodge No. 902, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In his religious convictions he subscribes to the Roman Catholic faith and worships at St. Jerome's Church of that denomination. Fond of outdoor sports of all types, he finds his main diversion in fishing, a hobby he indulges at his camp, located at Hampton Ponds.

HORACE AUGUSTUS MOSES

—Through the range of his business and civic interests Horace Augustus Moses has

been a well-known figure in the life of Hampden County for many years. He is president of the Strathmore Paper Company of West Springfield, an officer or director of many other companies and has given his active support to numerous public enterprises, both local and of wider scope.

Mr. Moses was born at Ticonderoga, New York, April 21, 1862, son of Henry H. and Emily J. (Rising) Moses. He was educated at Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vermont, from which he was graduated in 1881, and in the same year began his association with the paper industry of New England which he has since continued without interruption. Until 1892 he was connected with the Agawam Paper Company, but at the end of that time organized the Mittineague Paper Company. This corporation was consolidated with the Woronoco Paper Company in 1911 to form the Strathmore Paper Company, of which Mr. Moses is president. He is also president of the West Springfield Trust Company; treasurer of the Rising Paper Company; and a director of the Third National Bank and Trust Company of Springfield, the Eisemann Magneto Corporation, and the Taber-Prang Art Company.

In addition to these connections, Mr. Moses is honorary president of the Hampden County Improvement League, in whose work he has been much interested; president of Junior Achievement, Inc.; a member of the board of directors of the Life Extension Institute, the Eastern States Exposition, the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, the Eastern States Coöperative Milling Corporation and the Springfield Young Men's Christian Association. He is a trustee of Boston University, Wesleyan University, Deerfield Academy, the Service League Foundation, the New York State Historical Association and Trinity Methodist Episco-

pal Church of Springfield. He has been much interested in agriculture, particularly in improving the condition of the farmer and the whole general subject of the relationship between the rural and urban phases of our social life. His interests, however, also extend to many other fields as reflected in the various organizations of which he is a member.

Mr. Moses is a Republican in politics and is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of several clubs, including the Rotary Club, the University Club, the Colony Club and the Longmeadow Country Club, all of Springfield; the Republican Club of Massachusetts and the Union League Club of New York City. He makes his home at Russell.

In 1895, at Springfield, Horace Augustus Moses married Alice Elliott.

PRESTON CHARLES POND—Through his business prominence and many civic interests Preston Charles Pond occupies an important place in the life of Chicopee. He is now president of the Cabot Trust Company, and has been for many years a well-known figure in this city.

Mr. Pond was born at Chicopee on September 20, 1860, a son of Levi Forester and Ellen (Crosby) Pond and a descendant of an old Massachusetts family established in the colony during the early period of settlement. His father, who was born in Hubbardston, Massachusetts, was apprenticed as a machinist at Worcester in his youth. In the 'fifties he removed to Springfield and shortly afterwards came to Chicopee, where he followed his trade as a machinist in the employ of the old Ames Manufacturing Company. He died at the age of sixty-seven, in 1894. His wife, who was born at Boston, survived him many years, passing away on July 19, 1925, at the age of ninety-two. They

were the parents of seven children: 1. Ella, deceased. 2. Carrie, who died in infancy. 3. Preston Charles, of this record. 4. Albert, deceased. 5. Louise, who died in 1926. 6. Emily, wife of John B. Higgins. 7. Lucius.

Preston Charles Pond was educated in the public schools of Chicopee, completing the high school course in 1878. He assumed the active burdens of life at an early age, and as a boy of ten began to sell newspapers in the streets of the town after school hours. In 1874, when he was fourteen, he took a place in a local book store and continued this connection for many years, at first as a clerk and later as manager of the store. There was one interruption in this long period of service. While he was still a young man, Mr. Pond learned telegraphy and for a number of years was manager of the Western Union office at Chicopee before returning to his former employer. At length, in 1907, he purchased the enterprise with which he had been so long associated and remained in the book and news business until 1918 when he sold his interest. In the same year he was elected vice-president of the Cabot Trust Company, which has occupied his principal attention since that time. In 1926 he became vice-president and treasurer, and in 1933 succeeded to the presidency of the company, which office he now holds. Mr. Pond is also a trustee and member of the board of investment of the Chicopee Savings Bank and a director of the Chicopee Coöperative Bank. He has amply demonstrated his qualifications as a banker in these important offices, and his judgment is regarded with profound respect both by his associates and by the people of the city-at-large.

During his life at Chicopee, Mr. Pond has always maintained an active interest in civic affairs and has given largely of his time and effort to many worthy causes. He is now treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce;

chairman of Chicopee Chapter of the American Red Cross, which operates a home service station in this city; treasurer of the Hampden County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, and a director of the Hampden County Improvement League. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club; is vice-president of the Springfield Coin Club; and is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is a member of Chicopee Lodge; a life member of Unity Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and a member of Springfield Council, Royal and Select Masters. Mr. Pond's hobby is the collection of coins, paper currency and stamps, both foreign and domestic, and this pursuit has afforded him many pleasurable hours.

HENRY BENAJAH RUSSELL—For many years engaged in activities of publishing and authorship, Henry Benajah Russell, of Springfield, is editor of the "Springfield Union" and president of the Union Publishing Company.

He was born March 9, 1859, in Russell, Massachusetts, son of Edwin Armstrong and Sarah L. (Tinker) Russell and a descendant of William Russell, who was a Free Mason when that order was limited to the building craft. William Russell came to America in the retinue of Lord Cornbury in 1702, proceeded to New Haven, and in 1707 married Martha Sperry, granddaughter of Richard Sperry, protector of the regicides in the "Judge's Cave," West Rock, for a period before they went to Hadley under the protection of the Rev. John Russell.

William Russell's grandson, Richard Russell 2d, married Sarah Yale, of Bristol, Connecticut, and in 1797 they removed to a Russell Mountain farm, then on the old stage route from Springfield to Albany. He died in 1840, and was buried in the old

cemetery of Russell settlers near Hazzard, now Woronoco Lake. Sarah (Yale) Russell went to Ohio to live with one of her sons, and died in 1863 at the age of ninety-nine years and eleven months to a day.

Their son, Abel, remained on the old place, marrying Emeline Loomis, a descendant of Joseph Loomis, of Windsor, and Lieutenant William Clark, of Northampton. Their son, Edwin Armstrong Russell, was born in 1833, and received his middle name from Richard Armstrong, who in 1830 married Clarissa Chapman and went as a missionary, his wife accompanying him in a similar capacity, to the Sandwich Islands. They were the parents of General Samuel Chapman Armstrong, founder of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. Clarissa Chapman was a sister of Reuben Atwater Chapman, who became chief justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. The Chapmans and the Russells were neighbors on Russell Mountain. Edwin A. Russell married, in 1855, Sarah L. Tinker, daughter of David and Mary (Hamilton) Tinker. In 1866 they removed to Suffield, Connecticut, and he died in 1911 and his wife in 1920. She was a descendant of Hugh Hamilton, one of the original settlers of Blandford. According to family records, his grandson, Captain David Hamilton, served, in response to the Lexington alarm, in the Revolution, and later in the government forces that quelled Shays' Rebellion. His granddaughter, Mary Hamilton, married David Tinker, of Blandford, and their daughter, Sarah, was born in 1837.

Henry B. Russell attended the public schools of Suffield, Connecticut, and was graduated in 1877 from the Connecticut Literary Institution, now known as the Suffield School, and in 1881 from Amherst College. In that same year, 1881, he began his newspaper work as a member of the staff of the "Springfield Republican," and a year later

became part owner of a new paper in Meriden, Connecticut. In 1884 he joined the staff of the "New York Sun," which was then edited by the late Hon. Charles A. Dana, one of the distinguished figures of journalistic history. In 1887 he became assistant city editor of the "Sun" in New York, but a year later accepted a position as editorial writer on the "Providence Journal." In 1891 he became editor of the "Hartford (Connecticut) Post," then owned by the late John Addison Porter, remaining in that position until, in 1898, he went to Washington, District of Columbia. There he was engaged mainly in literary work for about four years.

As early as the spring of 1896 Mr. Russell was engaged to write a "Life of William McKinley," and in preparation for this task he went to Ohio and obtained much of his material from Mr. McKinley himself. The book was published a few days after Mr. McKinley's nomination for the Presidency. In 1897 Mr. Russell wrote a history of the International Monetary Conference, which was published by Harper Brothers in both London and New York. This book has frequently been cited as an authority on the monetary conditions prevailing before 1897. In 1898 Mr. Russell's "War with Spain" was published.

It was in 1902 that he returned to Suffield and became editor of the "Springfield Homestead," continuing his work with this paper until 1917. He then became an editorial writer on the "Springfield Union," of which Maurice S. Sherman was editor. When Mr. Sherman became editor of the "Hartford Courant," in 1926, Mr. Russell became editor of the "Union." He has since carried on the work of editing this widely read newspaper, and is now president of the Union Publishing Company and active head of the organization.

Mr. Russell is also active in a variety of public affairs in Springfield, being a Repub-

lican in his political views and a member of the Realty Club, of Springfield. Since 1906 he has been a trustee of the Suffield School, and he also retains his membership in the First Congregational Church of Suffield, his home community. For many years he was a director of the Kent Memorial Library there. He is today a member of the Associated Press, the Academy of Political Science of Philadelphia and the Academy of Political and Social Science of New York.

In 1885 Henry Benajah Russell married Louise A. Clark, daughter of Silas W. Clark, of Suffield. To this marriage there was born one child, Fordham Clark Russell, in 1889. He is now actively engaged in business in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Russell died in 1904. Mr. Russell married (second), in 1910, Helen V. Mason, daughter of Dr. Jarvis K. Mason, of Suffield. The Russells live at No. 182 Florida Street, Springfield.

CHARLES E. HAYDEN—For a number of years Charles E. Hayden, president of the Hayden Wire Works, has been a prominent figure in the manufacturing activities of the city of Springfield, where he has founded and operated several factories, besides dealing in mill supplies, and operates the present wire works which have been in existence for over fifteen years. Under his able and careful management every enterprise he has headed has enjoyed outstanding success, a factor that has established him among the foremost business men of this section. Coming here during his youth, he worked in various occupations in a modest capacity and during this period conserved his funds which eventually formed the basis for the financing of the projects he has since inaugurated.

Charles E. Hayden was born in Otis, Berkshire County, January 30, 1877, son of John C. and Annie M. (Cropper) Hayden,

both natives of this Commonwealth. His father engaged in the lumber industry. Mr. Hayden received a general education in the public schools of his native surroundings and after completing his studies came to the community of Westfield, where he secured a position with the street railway company, operating one of the old style compressed air trolley cars. Later he came to the city of Springfield where he secured a position with the Cheney-Bigelow Wire Works Company, and remained for eighteen years. During this period he acquired a wide and varied experience in the field of manufacture and at the expiration of this time determined to enter business for himself. He founded the Charles E. Hayden Mill Supply Company, which he still owns and operates. This plant has been devoted to the manufacture of cylinder coverings and other mill supplies which are used in the production of paper. In 1920 he expanded his activities and built a factory known as the C. H. Smith Company in partnership with Mr. La Croix. This factory manufactures the Dandy Roll, used in the making of paper. A short time after this firm began operations, Mr. Hayden bought out Mr. La Croix's interest and several years later, in 1926, launched an entirely new venture, which was known at the time as the Springfield Wire Works Company. On July 3, 1929, this concern was incorporated under the title of the Hayden Wire Works Company and Mr. Hayden became president. Other executive officers are Erma Randall, and Della J. Hayden. This firm, which is credited as being one of the first in this section to use the power loom, produces woven wire, a product which is marketed nationally. Mr. Hayden's business achievements have shown in a steadily ascending line of success and reveal his inherent ability in commercial affairs as well as his capacity to assume responsibility.

Mr. Hayden is a member of Hampden Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is interested in the civic welfare of the city and is always ready and willing to contribute to all worthy causes. In his religious convictions he worships at the Trinity Methodist Church.

In 1901 Mr. Hayden married Della J. Cross of Westfield, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Pauline E., who is a graduate of Smith College and now married to James Godfrey. 2. Charles Wesley, who attended Syracuse University and is now associated with his father in business.

ISAAC ERSKINE SAWYER—During his long and active banking career at Holyoke, which has covered more than half a century, Isaac Erskine Sawyer rose from minor positions to his present responsible office as president of the Mechanics Savings Bank. He has been connected with this institution since 1906.

Mr. Sawyer was born at Manchester, New Hampshire, November 6, 1865, son of Isaac and Estella (Porter) Sawyer and a grandson of the Rev. Isaac Sawyer, a Baptist minister, who held pastorates in several eastern states. He died in Germantown, Pennsylvania, as did his wife, Hannah (Buel) Sawyer. Isaac Sawyer, the father, lived in the State of Maine as a young man and subsequently became a whaler out of New Bedford, Massachusetts. During the Civil War he served in the United States Navy and still later took up the practice of dentistry in Kansas, Nebraska and Ohio. He returned to the East in his last years and died at Togus, Maine. Estella (Porter) Sawyer, his wife, was a native of Massachusetts and died at Holyoke. She was a daughter of Charles C. and Caroline (Patch) Porter and a member of a family descended from the early settlers of Boxford, Massa-

chusetts. Her father, who was born in New Hampshire, had charge of the carding department of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company for many years, at a time when this concern was the largest manufacturer of cotton goods in the country. He died at Manchester.

Isaac Erskine Sawyer, of this record, was educated in the public schools of Goffstown and Manchester, New Hampshire. After completing his academic training, he came to Holyoke in 1881 and began his active career as a messenger boy in the Holyoke National and Savings banks. He served a thorough apprenticeship in the various details of banking practice and remained for a quarter of a century with his original employers, rising steadily within the organization. At length, in 1906, he was elected assistant treasurer of the Mechanics Savings Bank and entered upon the connection which he has since continued without interruption. After a number of years he became treasurer of the bank and in May, 1932, succeeded to the presidency. For this office he was well qualified by fifty years of banking experience, and as administrative head of the institution he has directed its affairs with the sound conservatism and wisdom long associated with his name.

Mr. Sawyer is a Republican in politics and a member of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke. He has been active in the Masonic Order, in which he is a member of Mount Tom Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of many higher bodies, including Saint Andrew Commandery, Knights Templar, and Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree. Mr. Sawyer is also a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, of which he was an organizer and first president, and the Mount Tom Golf Club. During the World War,



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he participated in the various government drives and served for three years as treasurer of the local Liberty Loan Committee. Golf is his principal diversion.

In 1893 Mr. Sawyer married (first) Maria L. Kirtland, who was born in Holyoke and died in this city on May 2, 1931. She was a daughter of the late Edwin L. and Edwina (Magna) Kirtland, the former for many years superintendent of schools at Holyoke and a government official at Washington during the Civil War. Mr. Sawyer married (second) Mrs. Edwina M. (Kirtland) Bellows, of Holyoke, a sister of his first wife. He has a daughter by his first marriage, Mrs. Lucy Erskine Bosworth, of Rocky River, Ohio, wife of Frederick M. Bosworth, a patent attorney. There are also three grandchildren: Kirtland Howard, Jonathan Erskine, and Constance Bosworth.

GEORGE GRANT BULKLEY, president of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the Sentinel Fire Insurance Company, the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and the New England Fire Insurance Company, occupies an outstanding place among the foremost figures of the insurance business in the United States.

Starting in a modest capacity, he has risen through the various departments of the insurance field and by his achievements and accomplishments has won wide recognition among his colleagues. As a business and financial leader he has also come to be prominently affiliated with other commercial ventures.

Mr. Bulkley was born at Rocky Hill, Connecticut, on February 4, 1871. A member of an old and distinguished American family, he is a descendant of the Rev. Peter Bulkley, of Concord, Fellow of St. Johns College, Cambridge University, and Edmund Freeman, of Sandwich, early settlers

of the Massachusetts Colony. Mr. Bulkley received a general education in the public schools of Rocky Hill and Hartford, Connecticut, and after completing his studies there, he embarked on a business career that was to be marked for its distinction and success.

He first became associated with the insurance business in 1892, when he entered the Orient Insurance Company as a clerk. He worked in the Hartford office of this concern and through the aptitude and ability he displayed for this business won rapid promotion. In 1902 he became special agent for the London and Lancashire Insurance Company and the Orient, representing these firms in the section known as the Middle Department Territory. Later, he was assigned to the Western New England field.

In 1911 he was appointed special agent for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, covering this same territory for them. With this organization he acquired a thorough and well-rounded practical experience that was to equip him eminently for the important and responsible posts he has since come to occupy. His record with this corporation has been one of steady advancement. A year after he joined the company, he was elected assistant secretary, was made second vice-president in 1917, and became vice-president in 1919. He was elevated to the presidency of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company on January 14, 1924, when he was elected to succeed the late A. Willard Damon.

The success he has enjoyed in the insurance business is graphically revealed in the positions he has been chosen to occupy in other large companies and organizations. He has been president and secretary of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and is now a member of the executive, finance and membership committees. Mr. Bulkley is also vice-president and a member of the execu-

tive committee of the Eastern Underwriters Association; a director of the Afa Finance Corporation; a trustee of the American Foreign Insurance Association; a director of the Fire Companies' Adjustment Bureau; a member of the Louisiana-Mississippi Conference Committee; a director of the National Board of Fire Underwriters Building Corporation; a member of the Pacific Conference Committee; a member of the Texas Conference Committee; and a director of the Underwriters Salvage Corporation.

Mr. Bulkley has a wide diversity of interests outside of the insurance field. He is vice-president, trustee and member of the finance committee of the Springfield Institution for Savings; director and member of the finance and discount committees of the Third National Bank and Trust Company of Springfield; vice-president and director of the Holyoke Water Power Company; and vice-president, trustee and alternate custodian of the New England Investment and Security Company. He is a director of the Eaton Paper Company; the Holyoke Power and Electric Company; the Holyoke Street Railway Company; and the Package Machinery Company. He is a director and trustee for preferred stockholders of the Springfield Street Railway; a trustee of the Springfield Railway companies; and a trustee and member of the finance committee of the Springfield Cemetery Association. He is trustee and member of the finance committee of Wilbraham Academy, and a member of the corporation of Springfield Hospital and Wesson Memorial Hospital. He is also prominently associated with the Automobile Club, and Community Chest of Springfield, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, and the Izaak Walton League. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Lafayette Lodge (Hartford, Conn.), Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Morning Star Chapter and Springfield Commandery, York

Rites; Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, Massasoit Council Princes of Jerusalem and Springfield Chapter of Rose Croix, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites; and a member of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His clubs are the Colony, Winthrop, Longmeadow Country, and The Club. He is a member of Faith Congregational Church.

On June 11, 1895, George Grant Bulkley married Caroline A. Griswold, daughter of Charles F. and Caroline D. (Hale) Griswold. Mrs. Bulkley is the great-great-granddaughter of Moses Church, first postmaster of Springfield, under appointment by Benjamin Franklin, first Postmaster General. Mr. and Mrs. Bulkley are the parents of five children: 1. George Grant, Jr., born December 23, 1896. He was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University. He was special agent for the Niagara Fire Insurance Company of New York, and is now resident secretary of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company in San Francisco, California. 2. Charles Griswold, born November 6, 1900, was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, and is now State agent of the Aetna (Fire) Insurance Company in Syracuse, New York. 3. Chester Beach, born December 9, 1906, was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, and Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University. He is engaged in the insurance business in Springfield, a member of the firm of Field, Eddy & Bulkley. 4. James Stewart, born August 4, 1909, was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, Yale University, and Harvard Law School. He is now engaged in the practice of law in Springfield. 5. Caroline, who was born September 10, 1912, and died April 24, 1921.

Mr. Bulkley resides at No. 102 Magnolia Terrace, Springfield, and maintains a summer home at Wilbraham.

GEORGE ALBERT BACON, of Longmeadow, son of Albert S. Bacon and Cynthia (Leonard) Bacon, was born at Brimfield, Hampden County, August 27, 1869.

He lived for a short time at Wales, Massachusetts, where his father kept a store, and then moved to Northampton where he attended an ungraded school. At the age of ten, when his father acquired a country store in Hinsdale, New Hampshire, George Albert Bacon moved there with his family and attended the grammar and high schools and worked in his father's store.

At the time of the blizzard in 1888 he decided to go to the city and departed on the first train that left the snow bound town and sought a position in Springfield. The disastrous Union fire in which eight lives were lost shortly after the blizzard, caused disaster to the wholesale shoe store of Cutler and Porter and it was there that he was employed as an extra hand but remained for four years. In the meantime he was being privately tutored and studied also at night preparatory to attending college and law school. In September, 1892, he matriculated at Boston University both in the College of Liberal Arts and in the Law School. He became clerk in the Law School and in the private office of Dean Edmond H. Bennett, who was then practicing law in Boston and was one of the foremost lawyers and legal writers of his day. Mr. Bacon pursued at the same time a special academic course and a full course in law, graduating with honors in 1895. He was admitted to the bar and opened his office on June 17, 1895, in the old "Winter Block" at No. 5 Elm Street, Springfield. The adjoining office was occupied by Ralph W. Ellis, the principal conveyancer of the city and some of the extra work was entrusted to Mr. Bacon; however, having made especial preparation in the field of corporation and business law, he pursued that specialty and was well known in that

line of practice. He conducted a large and lucrative practice numbering many concerns of prominence as clients.

During the war and for some years succeeding he represented numerous New England industries in their relations with the government and devoted much time in Washington practicing before the Treasury and other departments. In 1912 Neilson P. Wells became associated with the office and in 1920 Sol W. Weltman became a member; the office since being known as Bacon, Wells and Weltman.

In 1897 and 1898 he was a member of the Springfield City Council and served as supervisor of streets and on the joint finance committee of the city government. In 1908-1909 he was chairman of the Republican City Committee; in 1910 was elected to the Republican State Committee and was re-elected annually until 1919 when he refused a further term. He served in every office of the committee including those of chairman of the executive committee and chairman of the committee as a whole. He was chairman when Samuel W. McCall and Calvin Coolidge, respectively, were elected Governor. During his services as chairman he had the acquaintance and close contact with such Republican leaders as Jim Barnes of New York, Bois Penrose of Pennsylvania, Governor Livingston Beekman of Rhode Island, Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, Will H. Hays of Indiana, Coleman Dupont of Delaware, W. Murray Crane and John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.

In 1916 he was elected a delegate to the Republican National Convention which nominated Charles E. Hughes for President; in 1920 he was delegate to the National Convention that nominated Warren G. Harding for President and Calvin Coolidge for Vice-President. He was the Massachusetts delegate to notify Harding of his nomination, the proceedings being held at Marion, Ohio.

In 1924 he was one of two Republican electors at large in Massachusetts which elected Calvin Coolidge President, and was the president of the Electoral College. As State chairman in 1917, he induced his party to deviate from the time honored custom of holding its annual convention in Boston, and Springfield was chosen, much to the delight of western Massachusetts Republicans. Chairman Bacon presided at this convention.

For several years during the early political experience of Calvin Coolidge he and Mr. Bacon together campaigned for their party throughout Massachusetts. Mr. Bacon conducted campaigns for Frederick H. Gillette for Congress and for Henry Cabot Lodge and John W. Weeks for Senators, and for many others. In 1919 Governor Coolidge appointed Mr. Bacon as the director of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics where he served out the unexpired term of Charles J. Gettamy and refused reappointment.

In 1919 he was elected in Cincinnati at the annual convention, president of the Commercial Law League of America, a body of some ten thousand business lawyers, and having its office in Chicago. He became a member of the American Law Institute at its organization by invitation of its first president, Elihu Root, and was a constant attendant at its annual deliberations at Washington. In 1925 he attended the meetings of the American Bar Association and the entertainments accorded the members at London and Paris.

At the outbreak of the World War Mr. Bacon organized the Springfield Draft Board and devoted much time to other patriotic duties and acted as agent for the United States Secret Service for this vicinity.

Mr. Bacon's home is the historic Gad Bliss Estate opposite the library in Longmeadow and is the oldest house in the vicinity, hav-

ing been erected in 1720. It is a fine example of the better New England farm houses. Its grounds extend westerly about three quarters of a mile. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon have here presided over many notable gatherings and social events and have been the hosts of many distinguished guests. It was here that the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge on several occasions took refuge from the busy world in order to have peace and quiet in preparing his momentous writings. The trees and gardens are admired by hosts of visitors. Mr. Bacon personally devotes much time to horticulture which is his chief hobby.

He is a lover of animals and has kept upon his place most of the barn yard varieties, all of which became friends with their master and as he says, confide in him to such an extent that he never permits them to be killed or eaten by his family. While he has raised thousands of chickens he buys from the market for his own table. His devotion to dogs and other pets is marked. His meadow of ten acres is a sanctuary for and is devoted to, the raising of pheasants. Here they are cared for and fed throughout the winter. He never permits the cutting of the grass in order that they may have an ideal breeding haven there. No permission is ever given to shoot upon the premises and he personally has never shot an animal. Until 1923 he owned the beautiful north section of Longmeadow Country Club which is the site of the second to the ninth fairways and greens inclusive and was the original organizer of the club.

He was married, in 1902, to Mabel M. Sedgwick of Boston, who survives. His daughter, Elisabeth (Betty), born in 1910, was married, in 1934, to James P. Blunt of Longmeadow. Mr. Bacon's immigrant ancestor was Michael Bacon who arrived from England in 1640 and settled in Dedham, Massachusetts, afterward locating in that part of Woburn which was set off as Bed-



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ford. In the Bedford town history it is recorded that seven of the twenty-seven minute-men from Bedford were members from this family.

He maintains a winter home in Sarasota, Florida, where he and his family sojourn annually. He is a member of the Church of the Unity of Springfield and is a thirty-second degree Mason, Shriner, and Odd Fellow and a member of the Longmeadow Country Club, and Whitfield Club of Sarasota, Florida. He is also a member of the American Law Institute, American Bar Association and Hampden County Bar Association.

JOHN AVERY DENISON, Judge of Probate and Insolvency within and for the county of Hampden, was born August 17, 1875, at Chicopee, Massachusetts. He is a son of George Avery and Elizabeth Munroe Chapin Denison, his ancestry on both sides being old New England stock. In 1910 he married Laura B. Phinney of Paradise, Nova Scotia, whose family went to Nova Scotia as English Loyalists from Massachusetts. A son died in childhood, and a daughter lives with her parents.

Judge Denison was educated in the Springfield public schools and at Harvard College, from which he was graduated in 1898. He was an editor of the "Harvard Crimson." He then attended the Harvard Law School for two years. He became a member of the staff of "The Springfield Republican" during college vacations and for a year thereafter. He was secretary to Congressman (later Senator) Frederick H. Gillette during the session of 1898-99, and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1902.

After having served in both branches of the city council and also as president of each, Judge Denison in 1912 was elected mayor of Springfield on the Republican ticket. He was mayor at the time of the

dedication of Springfield's famed municipal group in 1913.

Resuming the practice of law, after serving two years as mayor, Mr. Denison was for a number of years a practitioner in the courts. In 1920 he was appointed by Governor Calvin Coolidge as Register of Probate for Hampden County, and for nine years he served as Register under Judge Charles L. Long. Following the latter's retirement, Mr. Denison was appointed Judge of Probate and Insolvency by Governor Frank G. Allen on October 23, 1929.

Immediately after Judge Denison took office as the presiding justice of the Hampden County Probate Court, the business of that tribunal was expanded to a notable degree in all its branches.

Hearings in court under Judge Denison are rarely dull. They are often lifted from the heaviness attendant upon divorce cases and estate matters by pithy comment from the bench. Judge Denison has a keen sense of humor. He does not hesitate to give it full expression to relieve the tension and to put witnesses at their ease. At the same time he is quick to note any irregularity which may develop in the proceedings. Like his predecessor, Judge Denison is sometimes sharp-tongued in the discharge of his duties. His comments are frequently of a challenging and critical nature. His judgments have seldom been questioned by the Supreme Court. A justice of that court wrote of him:

"Upon a careful consideration of the entire record, it is apparent that the attitude of the judge of probate was that of one endeavoring to do justice to all parties in an extremely difficult and perplexing case."

WILLIAM H. SARGEANT—It is seldom the privilege of a man to have been with a company or institution for a half century or more. It is even more rare for that man to have the distinction of starting

at the bottom and climbing by sheer merit to the topmost office. Such a man was William H. Sargeant, president of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, who on June 23, 1934, completed fifty years with this corporation. Only two other insurance executives in the United States have had a similar length of service, the presidents of the Metropolitan Life and the New York Life, both of whom congratulated him upon the immense service he had done the public during these years, and welcomed him to that "most exclusive club in the world of insurance, The Half Century Club of Life Insurance Executives."

Mr. Sargeant was born in Springfield, October 5, 1868, where four generations of his family had lived, son of Thomas Henry and Annie J. Sargeant. The Sargeant name is one of the oldest in the annals of New England. He attended the public schools and had been in high school for a few months before entering Blake's Institute. "The lure of academic training," wrote a biographer, "failed to outweigh his Yankee desire for work that carried with it the opportunity for compensation and advancement." To this end he went to a friend of the family, Henry Fuller, president of a local bank, to help him get such a position, but letters of introduction to various firms failed of results. It was not until he went to see John A. Hall, secretary of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, that he was given work. This was on June 23, 1884, a month or so after his father had died. The boyhood of Mr. Sargeant, up to then and for some years later, was hard and strenuous. At twelve years of age he began peddling milk and, until he became an office boy with the Massachusetts Mutual, he had occasionally sold newspapers, worked in a store, played the cornet in church, and sometimes pumped the organ.

The record of William H. Sargeant with the Massachusetts Mutual may be summarized: Office boy, June, 1884, and successively head of the Policy, Claim and Supply departments. In 1900 he was appointed Inspector of Agencies and Risks. In 1903, he was elected Assistant Secretary and two years later was chosen Secretary. On October 28, 1908, he was elected a Director and Second Vice-president; in the following January he became First Vice-president and served in that position until elected President, at the annual meeting of the directors on January 25, 1928. Such a summary lacks the human interest features of his career and throws but a pale light upon his personality and achievements. Even a large book might fail to bring into high relief his life and work. An office boy at fifteen, he had to learn to copy in clean, clear long-hand the correspondence of the concern and file it away in tin boxes. The card system and index, photostat or even the old gelatinous hectograph and the typewriter, were not in use at that time. Letter copying day after day was a somewhat monotonous occupation for a lively lad. Without going into details it is worthy of note that early in his connection with the Massachusetts Mutual Mr. Sargeant began doing several things: Giving more work than was required of him; learning the duties of other departments while a member of one; introducing more efficient methods and means, as these were discovered or invented; establishing mutually friendly associations with all employees and clientele and thereby making for an *esprit de corps* that is one of the outstanding characteristics of the company. His devotion to the Massachusetts Mutual was such that he had few outside interests. He was chairman of the Springfield Morris Plan Bank, a trustee of the Springfield Institution for Savings and a

director of the Springfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Masonic Order, being a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner. He was also a member of the Colony Club, and the Longmeadow and Springfield Country clubs.

In June, 1934, when President Sargeant was presented with the "Fifty-Year Medal" of his company, Fred C. Sanborn, a director, brought out forcefully the extent of the growth of the Massachusetts Mutual since Mr. Sargeant had joined it as a youth. Its assets were \$7,500,000 in 1884, with \$34,600,000 insurance in force, as compared with 1934, when the assets totaled nearly \$500,000,000, and the outstanding insurance was nearly \$2,000,000,000. Incidentally, the home office force was sixteen in 1884, and four less than nine hundred, fifty years later. No man marvelled more at the development of the institution of which he was head than Mr. Sargeant nor gave greater credit to others for its growth. From one who has no connection with the institution may be quoted a tribute to the President, although he was but one among the hundreds, insurance officials and magazine writers, who congratulated him upon the completion of a half century of constructive service:

Mr. Sargeant has served the Company and its policyholders these many years with exceptional fidelity and ability, and has been recognized for some time as one of the outstanding insurance men of the country. His understanding of the problems of a life insurance company and his unusual executive ability have made him an invaluable man to have at the helm of the institution. Particularly has this been true during the recent depression when skillful management has been imperative. Under his guidance the Company has gone forward with confidence, meeting all of its obligations and demonstrating its security and soundness.

On September 20, 1905, William H. Sargeant married Belle Scott, of Brattleboro,

Vermont, who died in 1922. Upon his own demise he was survived by a sister, Mrs. Clarence E. Clark, of Springfield, and a nephew, William Sargeant Clark. Another sister, Belle (Sargeant) Hawes, died in 1915.

Although Mr. Sargeant had not been in the best of health for some time, his sudden death on December 28, 1935, came as a great shock to his friends and associates all over the United States. His passing was recognized as a major loss to the business to which he had given so many years, and to the city of which he was considered a leading citizen. The late William W. McClench, his immediate predecessor as President of the company, spoke in the highest of terms of Mr. Sargeant's capacity as an executive and insurance authority and expressed the opinion, when he stepped down as President and welcomed Mr. Sargeant as his successor, that the affairs of the company were in highly competent hands. He had a wide acquaintance with insurance executives, all of whom came to value his opinion and judgment in matters of financial policy as well as in the development of insurance functions. Unlike many high executives, Mr. Sargeant was easy to approach, and the humblest were assured of understanding consideration. Genial, democratic, widely informed and genuinely kindly, he was at home in any company, a maker of friends, an influence and inspiration for good. His generosity was proverbial, and his benefactions were done unostentatiously and with delicate thought. The value of such a life as his is beyond accurate estimate.

SAMUEL J. JOHNSON—During a business career which spans over thirty years in the insurance field, Samuel J. Johnson has risen from a modest position to become one of the leading executives of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Throughout this period he has secured a vast and well rounded practical experience in the various departments of this concern, which have eminently equipped him for the position of secretary he now occupies.

Born in Stockholm, Sweden, November 21, 1885, Mr. Johnson came to this country during his boyhood and received a general education in the public schools of Springfield. Shortly after completing his studies here he embarked on a business career which in subsequent years has been marked for its distinction and success. On January 1, 1903, he entered the employ of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. From the outset of his career with this concern he displayed an unusual ability and aptitude for the business that was to win him steady promotion. He enjoyed a wide and varied education in the business and by 1920 had assumed the office of manager of the supply department. Five years later, on January 28, 1925, he became an assistant secretary of the firm and on January 25, 1928, he was elected to his present position of secretary. The success he has enjoyed and continues to enjoy is rich reward for the diligent and persistent efforts he has made on behalf of the company throughout his business life.

Mr. Johnson is interested in the affairs of his surroundings, particularly fraternal matters. In this connection he is a member of the Masonic Order.

Mr. Johnson resides at No. 5 Weaver Road, Springfield.

FRANK HAMILTON METCALF—The names of Frank Hamilton Metcalf and Joseph Metcalf, son and father, are intimately associated with the industrial development of Holyoke, and particularly with the founding and growth of the Farr Alpaca Com-

pany, of this city. Joseph Metcalf was born in Leeds, England, March 24, 1841. He came to Canada as a boy and in early youth went with the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada, of which corporation he was treasurer at the age of twenty-six years. In 1873, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Herbert M. Farr, a woolen manufacturer of Hespeler, Province of Ontario, he visited Massachusetts with a view of locating a manufacturing mill. According to his own testimony the chief reason for a change of location was to reap the advantages of the American protective tariff system as it affected the woolen industry. They were impressed with Holyoke as a site for their prospective enterprise, with the result that the Farr Alpaca Company was incorporated on November 13, 1873, and has since operated in the municipality. The company consisted originally of Mr. Farr, D. H. Newton, a Holyoke builder, and Joseph Metcalf, the latter becoming treasurer of the concern, with Mr. Farr acting as agent. Mr. Metcalf settled permanently in Holyoke, in November, 1874, and until his death was the efficient treasurer of the Farr Alpaca Company, and one of the recognized leading textile manufacturers in New England. He was a director of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, the Holyoke City Hospital and the Holyoke Public Library. He was a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and a man of great generosity, the extent of whose benefactions can best be estimated by the numerous recipients. Joseph Metcalf died on November 16, 1916. He married Clara Farr, born in Chesterfield, New Hampshire, August 3, 1845, who died in Holyoke on September 21, 1924. She was the daughter of Marshall H. Farr, one of the leaders in the construction of the Grand Trunk Railroad in Canada. The line-

age of the family, according to their records, can be traced to the first Governor of Massachusetts, John Winthrop; to Roger Williams, of Rhode Island fame; and to the leader of the Old Planters, Roger Conant, and Pilgrim Governor Edward Winslow.

Frank Hamilton Metcalf was born at Hamilton, Ontario, October 9, 1868, the son of Joseph and Clara (Farr) Metcalf. At the age of six years he was brought to Holyoke, in the schools of which city he obtained his formal education. To complete his technical knowledge of the business he intended to make his career, he attended the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. After being graduated from the Worcester institution, Mr. Metcalf became associated with his father in the Farr Alpaca Company, where he started at the very bottom of the ladder in the woolen industry and worked his way up. His first post of importance was that of superintendent of the dyeing and finishing department, a phase of the business in which he has continuously specialized. In 1924 he was chosen president of the corporation, and since that year he has filled both posts successfully.

Frank Hamilton Metcalf is president of the Holyoke Valve and Hydrant Company; director of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and of the Morris Plan Company of Holyoke. He is a director of the Endowment Fund of Holyoke Hospital and a director of Holyoke Hospital, member of the Chamber of Commerce, Young Men's Christian Association, the Mt. Tom Golf Club, Holyoke Country Club, Colony Club of Springfield, American Military Engineers, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Royal Society of Arts in England, and a director of the Home Market Club and American Tariff League. He is also a member of the Holyoke Canoe Club

and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He is a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, which he serves as warden.

On May 23, 1894, Frank Hamilton Metcalf married in Northampton, Mabel Armine Warner, daughter of Louis and Lusanna (Pratt) Warner, born April 27, 1869, in Northampton, who died October 14, 1930, in Holyoke. Louis Warner was a banker of Northampton, who died in Northampton. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf were the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Katherine (Metcalf) Allen, of Holyoke, and she has a daughter, Juliette Patricia Allen.

CYRUS HEZEKIAH TABER—President of the American Pad and Paper Company, Cyrus Hezekiah Taber holds a particularly high place in the industrial and financial circles of Holyoke. His achievements have been the results of his own ability, energy and enterprise, and his intense devotion to the company, of which he has been an executive for forty years, has been an important factor in its growth and prosperity. The name he bears is one which continuously has been connected with the annals of New England since the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Both paternal and maternal ancestors served in the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Taber was born in Holyoke, September 4, 1857, son of Luther Anthony and Lydia Wheat (Bullock) Taber and a descendant of Philip Taber, born in England in 1605, freeman at Watertown, in 1634, who later lived in Yarmouth; New London, Connecticut; Portsmouth, Providence, Newport and Tiverton, Rhode Island. On his mother's side he is descended from Richard Bullock, a native of Essex County, England, who settled in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, in 1643.

The later paternal line of descent is from Edmund Taber, born November 18, 1767, at Tiverton, Rhode Island, who died there December 14, 1807. He married Patience Manchester, born October 24, 1765, and died June 11, 1851. Their son David, born at Tiverton, Rhode Island, August 18, 1790, died at Sheldonville, February 7, 1878. He married Elizabeth Fitch, born July 18, 1790, at Bristol, Rhode Island, who died in Grafton, New Hampshire, October 19, 1826, and they were the parents of Luther Anthony Taber, born at Thompson, Connecticut, September 15, 1817, who married Lydia Wheat Bullock, born at Grafton, New Hampshire, and died March 10, 1880, in Holyoke. She was the daughter of Hezekiah III, and Mary (Martin) Bullock. Hezekiah Bullock was born in Grafton, New Hampshire, November 22, 1785, and died there. He was proprietor of a tavern on the main road from Boston to New Hampshire. Mary (Martin) Bullock was born and died at Grafton. Hezekiah Bullock III was the son of Hezekiah II and Abigail (Aldrich) Bullock, the former born November 12, 1754, in Grafton, New Hampshire, and died there, son of Hezekiah Bullock I, a native of Rehoboth, who died in Grafton. He was a descendant of Richard Bullock, the immigrant, born in Essex County, England. Luther Anthony Taber was a jeweler and skilled watchmaker for many years in business in Holyoke.

Cyrus Hezekiah Taber, son of Luther Anthony and Lydia Wheat (Bullock) Taber, during his whole career has been a citizen of Holyoke. He was educated in the Holyoke High School from which he was graduated, but remained in the institution pursuing post-graduate studies. He entered business life as a clerk in his father's jewelry store, but after eighteen months became connected with J. N. Hubbard to form the firm of Hubbard and Taber, job printers. This

organization so increased its equipment and business during the following eighteen years that, to further its progress and scope of operations, it merged, in 1895, with the American Pad and Paper Company. Mr. Taber then assumed charge of the printing department of the corporation. In 1904 he was elected president of the company, an office in which he has served continuously to the present writing. His initiative and executive ability, his efficiency and capacity for winning the loyalty of associates and employees have been manifested over a period of years that have included some of the most trying in business history. The company which he heads is engaged in converting papers and manufacturing pads, school papers, tablets, and statistical form papers of every variety.

The well-recognized talents of Mr. Taber have been drafted by other companies and institutions for the furtherance of their success. He is a trustee of the People's Savings Bank of Holyoke, its auditor, member of the investment committee, and one of the vice-presidents. He is a justice of the peace, and always is ready to take part in civic and humanitarian enterprises, but lacks any taste for publicity or political prominence. For many years a deacon of the First Congregational Church, he gives liberally of his time and means to religious work and welfare movements. Mr. Taber has a most interesting hobby, the breeding and care of honey bees. He was the first keeper of bees to exhibit at the Eastern State Show, held in Springfield, live bees at work in glass enclosures.

In West Springfield, May 12, 1886, Cyrus Hezekiah Taber married Anna A. Lowell, a native of West Springfield and daughter of Isaac B. and Anna A. (Streeter) Lowell. Mr. Lowell was born at Orange, New Hampshire, and died in Hatfield, Massachu-

setts. Prior to his retirement from business he was manager of a cotton mill at Mitteneague, Massachusetts. His wife was born in Northfield, and died at Hatfield. Mrs. Taber is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of the Business Women's Club, and of the First Congregational Church, of Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. Taber have been the parents of three children: 1. Elwyn L. 2. Anne Justine (Mrs. Collingwood). 3. Donald R.

ROBERT ALEXANDER RAMAGE—

For well over three decades Robert Alexander Ramage has been associated with the Franklin Paper Company, a manufacturing concern founded by his father, and during this period he has risen from a modest post to president and directing head of this organization, a position he occupies today.

Mr. Ramage was born in Holyoke, May 5, 1879, son of James and Adelaide E. (Risley) Ramage, whose lives are reviewed elsewhere in this volume. He received a general education in the public schools of Holyoke and later attended the New York Military Academy, where he studied for four years and was graduated in 1897. Directly after completing his schooling he entered his father's firm in Holyoke as a billing clerk and during the ensuing years rose through the various departments of the business until he finally became president of the concern in 1930.

In conjunction with his business activities he has also displayed an interest in the social and civic affairs of his surroundings. He is a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, supports the Republican party and in his religious convictions worships at the Second Congregational Church in this city.

On June 14, 1910, in Holyoke, Mr. Ramage married Sara Cone Hellett, a native of Spencer and daughter of Alfred and Francis (Williams) Hellett, both deceased. Mrs. Ramage, who was educated at Mount Holyoke College and the Conservatory of Music in Boston, is also a member of the Second Congregational Church and very active in its women's organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Ramage are the parents of one son, Robert Alexander, Jr., born March 24, 1922. He is now (1935) a student at the Junior High School in this city.

JAMES BARTLETT RAMAGE—As

treasurer of the Franklin Paper Company of Holyoke, James Bartlett Ramage is aiding in the management of a concern that has been in the family for generations. Purchased by his grandfather and later directed by his father, who also retained an interest in the James Ramage Company of Monroe Bridge, the name of this family has come to occupy an important place in the paper manufacturing industry of this section. Apart from his business pursuits Mr. Ramage is widely known for the contributions he has made to the social and civic life of his surroundings.

James Bartlett Ramage was born at Monroe Bridge, Franklin County, August 18, 1890, son of Charles Winthrop Ramage and Edith L. (Bartlett) Ramage. His father, who was treasurer of the Franklin Paper Company and also occupied a similar position with the James Ramage Company, was born in Paterson, New Jersey, December 11, 1867. He engaged in the paper manufacturing business throughout his life and was prominent in the social and civic affairs of this vicinity. For many years he was chairman of the board of selectmen of Monroe Bridge and was active in the affairs of the

Democratic party. He was a member of the Unitarian Church. His wife, who was born in Springfield, August 28, 1869, and died in Providence, Rhode Island, January 26, 1929, was the daughter of Henry H. and Henrietta (Thorpe) Bartlett, both natives of Hampden County. Her father was a silk distributor in Holyoke. The Ramage family trace their American ancestry to James Ramage, who was born in Penicuik, Scotland, July 15, 1835, and died in Holyoke, December 9, 1902. During the early part of his business career he had been associated with the Cowan Brothers at the Valley Field Mills in Scotland. He came to this country when he was twenty-nine years old and joined the Newton Paper Company as superintendent and vice-president. Later he purchased the Franklin Paper Company and continued to operate it under the original title. He was the sole owner of this organization and also the James Ramage Paper Company of Monroe Bridge. James Ramage married Adelaide E. Risley, who was born in Buckland, Connecticut, January 4, 1844, and died in Holyoke in 1928. The Risley family were early Colonial settlers and through her lineage she was a direct descendant of Elder Brewster.

Mr. Ramage received a general education at St. John's Military Academy at Manlius, New York, and after completing his studies there matriculated at Dartmouth College, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1914. At that time he embarked on a professional career in engineering, becoming associated with the firm of Sanderson and Porter of New York, and serving in the Akron, Ohio, branch of this concern. Later he was transferred to the office in Chicago, Illinois, and after working there for a period joined the Universal Winding Company of Providence, Rhode Island, as sales engineer. He remained with this organization until February 11, 1917, when he enlisted in

the United States Army and was stationed in Washington, District of Columbia, with the rank of first lieutenant in the Ordnance Department. During his military career he was elevated to the rank of captain and after fifteen months service received an honorable discharge. He then resumed his relations with the Universal Winding Company and worked with that organization until 1922, when he resigned to become assistant manager of the Franklin Paper Company of Holyoke. He became treasurer of this company, a position he maintains today, and is also a member of the board of directors of the Newton Paper Company of Holyoke. The former concern is devoted to the manufacture of Bristol board which is employed to a great extent for printing purposes.

Throughout his residence in this city Mr. Ramage has been active in social and civic affairs. He is a member of the Orchards Club of South Hadley, president of the Holyoke Theatre Guild, belongs to the Holyoke Revolver Club, the American Society of Magicians, the Valley Conjurors of Springfield and is a charter member of the Lions Club of Holyoke. In his fraternal affiliations he belongs to the Overseas Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons in Providence, Rhode Island, and the Harmony Chapter in the same city. Fond of sports he finds his greatest diversion in golf.

On December 21, 1916, Mr. Ramage married Marie M. Miller, a native of Waynesville, Ohio, and daughter of William and Eva Miller. Her father is deceased. She is a graduate of the Waynesville, Ohio, High School, and attended Miami University in the same State. Mrs. Ramage is a member of the Boston Chess Club, the Junior League and worships at the First Congregational Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ramage are the parents of one daughter, Nancy, born December 18, 1921.



John A. Hazen

EDWARD ELIHU HAZEN—President of the Hazen Paper Company, Edward Elihu Hazen is prominent in the younger industrial circles of Holyoke. He is a member of a long established family, the first of whom was Edward Hazen, who settled in 1674 at Rowley. Descendants seemed to have preferred Connecticut and Vermont, and one Thomas Hazen served notably during the Revolutionary War and, for monies advanced and assistance given in the effort to establish Vermont as a separate State, he was rewarded with grants of great acreage in Hartford Township, Vermont. The grandfather of Edward Elihu Hazen was the Rev. Norman Hazen, Congregational minister, who was born in Hartford, Vermont. His son, Professor John Vose Hazen, was born in Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts, November 22, 1850, and died at Hanover, New Hampshire, October 19, 1919. For more than four decades he was professor of Descriptive Geometry and Civil Engineering, at Dartmouth College, Hanover. He also was a man of influence in local educational and civic affairs, and was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and other professional and educational associations.

Edward Elihu Hazen was born March 4, 1895, at Hanover, New Hampshire, son of Professor John Vose and Harriet A. (Hurlburt) Hazen. After being graduated from Phillips Andover Academy, in 1914, he entered Dartmouth College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1918. His initiation into industrial life followed his college career, when he spent three years with the Newport News Dry Dock Company. He then became secretary of the Perfect Safety Paper Company, in Holyoke, resigning in 1928 to become associated with his brother, John Norman Hazen, in the Hazen Paper Company. He was elected president of the corporation and

has filled that position efficiently. The company is engaged in the manufacture of special and fancy papers.

Mr. Hazen is a Republican. During his college days he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and of the Casque and Gauntlet Club. With his family he attends the Congregational Church. His favorite sports are golf and squash.

On June 2, 1928, Edward Elihu Hazen married Helen B. Blyth, a native of British Columbia, Canada, daughter of the Rev. Robert Blyth, originally of Burlington, Iowa. He is a Congregational minister, who served with the English Army during the Boer War. By birth, ancestry and tradition, the Rev. Mr. Blyth and his wife are Canadian and English. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen are the parents of two sons: 1. Edward Elihu, Jr., born July 3, 1929. 2. Robert Blyth, born November 13, 1933. Mrs. Hazen, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, class of 1925, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, taught music at her *alma mater* prior to her marriage. She is a member of the Arts Club, the Junior Service Corps, and the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke.

JOHN NORMAN HAZEN—The well-known Hazen Paper Company, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, was organized in 1925 by John Norman Hazen. Mr. Hazen is a native of Hanover, New Hampshire, born January 14, 1893, son of John Vose and Harriet A. (Hurlburt) Hazen and a descendant of Edward Hazen, the American progenitor of the family, who, in 1674, settled at Rowley, Massachusetts. A descendant of this original Edward was the Rev. Norman Hazen, Congregational minister originally of Hartford, Vermont, who died at Atkinson, New Hampshire. He married a Miss Vose, and one of their children was John Vose Hazen, father of John Norman Hazen. Professor John Vose Hazen, born in Rowley, Essex

County, Massachusetts, on November 22, 1850, was for more than forty years professor of Descriptive Geometry and Civil Engineering at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and many other technical and professional organizations, and had served as a precinct commissioner and member of the school board of Hanover. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church, and active in civic and humanitarian affairs. Professor John Vose Hazen died on October 19, 1919, at Hanover. Many of the early generations of the Hazen family settled in and around Norwich, Connecticut, and later in Woodbury, of the same State. One Thomas Hazen and his sons, about 1870, moved to Hartford, Vermont, and for their services to Vermont in connection with its becoming a separate State were granted extra land in Hartford Township, Vermont.

John Norman Hazen was graduated from the Hanover (New Hampshire) High School, in 1910, and matriculated at Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1914. A year later he received the Masters degree in Commercial Science from the Tuck School at Dartmouth. After leaving college, Mr. Hazen was the secretary, for a short time, of the New York Society for the Study of Unemployment Problems. In November, 1915, he removed to Holyoke, and was associated with the Taylor Logan Company, and with its affiliate, the New York, New England Company, also of Holyoke. Starting in the employ of these companies as cost accountant, he eventually was made treasurer. When it became evident that the United States was certain to become involved in the World War, Mr. Hazen entered the first Officers' Training Camp, at Plattsburg, New York, where he was commissioned second lieutenant

in the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., and ordered to Washington, District of Columbia. Here he served in the Supply Division until he was sent to represent the Ordnance Department at the office of the Chief of the Staff, Embarkation Division. While there he had charge of the ordnance materials being sent overseas. In March, 1918, he received his honorable discharge with the rank of captain.

Upon his return to civilian life, Captain Hazen went with the Taylor Logan Company, of Holyoke, with which he remained until 1925, when he resigned to organize his own Hazen Paper Company, of which he became president and treasurer. In 1928 he was joined in the corporation by his brother, Edward E. Hazen, who later was made its president. John Norman Hazen has since been the treasurer and general manager of the company. He is a popular clubman, a member of the Lions Club, the Mt. Tom Golf Club, the Tavern Club and the Young Men's Christian Association. While in college he was a member of the Greek letter fraternities Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Kappa Epsilon, as well as the Casque and Gauntlet Senior Society.

On June 19, 1920, John Norman Hazen married Marie Weis, daughter of Joseph and Isabel (McMillan) Weis, of Holyoke. Mr. Weis is president of the Perfect Safety Paper Company, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen were the parents of a son, John Vose, born June 25, 1928, who died on July 14, 1931. On April 2, 1935, another son, Thomas Norman Hazen, was born. Mrs. Hazen, a former Vassar undergraduate, is a member of the Holyoke Woman's Club, member and past treasurer of the Junior Service Corps, and a member of the Arts Club, of Holyoke.

JAMES ANTHONY JUDGE—As president of the Highland Manufacturing Company, of Holyoke, founded at the beginning

of the century by his father, James Anthony Judge occupies a position of leadership in the Massachusetts paper and stationery trade. This company produces stationery, blank books and school papers of all sorts, and has a business of broad proportions and influence.

Mr. Judge was born July 7, 1890, in South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, son of Patrick J. and Mary A. (Holmes) Judge and a grandson of Anthony Judge and Barbara (Loftus) Judge, both born in County Mayo, Ireland, and both of whom died in South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts. Patrick J. Judge, a biography of whom accompanies this, was founder of the Highland Manufacturing Company, already mentioned, and died on March 25, 1935. James Anthony Judge attended the Holyoke public schools, was graduated in 1910 from Williston Seminary, and, in 1914, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. For one year he was instructor on the staff of the electrical engineering department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Cambridge. Then, in 1915, he became permanently associated with his father's business, the Highland Manufacturing Company, of Holyoke, as superintendent of the plant. In 1921 he was made assistant treasurer of the company, and in 1928 was elevated to the presidency.

Mr. Judge is also president of the Judge-Fay Company, a firm of commercial printers in Holyoke. He takes a lively interest in civic, social and fraternal affairs. He is a staunch Democrat, a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, and a leader in the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which in 1922 and 1923 he served as Exalted Ruler.

James Anthony Judge has been twice married. He married (first), on October 12,

1920, Hazel F. Doyle, a native of Holyoke, who died in March, 1921; and (second), on September 21, 1925, Elizabeth G. Doyle, a native of Stafford Springs, Connecticut, sister to his first wife, and daughter of Michael and Mary (Sweeney) Doyle, both natives of Ireland. Michael Doyle came to the United States and for many years was associated with the Central Vermont Railroad as division foreman of construction. Mrs. Judge is a graduate of the Sacred Heart School and Holyoke High School, as well as a leading member and worker in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. She also belongs to the Business and Professional Women's Club, of Holyoke. Before her marriage she was associated with the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company, holding the position of chief traffic clerk and having charge of seventeen exchanges.

PATRICK J. JUDGE—Among the many of Irish birth who came to Massachusetts to better their fortunes were the parents of Patrick J. Judge, founder of the Highland Manufacturing Company of Holyoke. He, like his parents, had the optimism, ambition, and enterprise which seems to be characteristic of the natives of Ireland who have played such important parts in the development of New England.

Patrick J. Judge was born April 22, 1860, in County Mayo, Ireland, son of Anthony and Barbara (Loftus) Judge, both born in County Mayo and both of whom died in South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts. He first became identified with the paper business in 1879, when he accepted a position as the bookkeeper of the Albion Paper Company, of Holyoke. He had lived in the United States from the time when he was only two and one-half years old, so that his whole background was American. He had, moreover, lived in South Hadley Falls from early

childhood, and was well acquainted with local customs and needs when he ventured into business for himself by founding, in 1901, the Highland Manufacturing Company, with which his life was closely twined. He served as treasurer and general manager of the company, and his son, James Anthony Judge, is now president, having become associated with his father in 1915. Patrick J. Judge was a Democrat in his political views, and a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, in South Hadley Falls.

Patrick J. Judge married Mary A. Holmes, daughter of John A. and Ann (Clarken) Holmes. She was born in Clinton, Massachusetts, September 22, 1860, and is now a resident of South Hadley Falls. John A. Holmes was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and died in Monson, Massachusetts. He was a master dyer, who at one time was associated with Donald Mackintosh and had an interest in the business headed by Mr. Mackintosh. He was also superintendent of the dyeing department of the firm. For a number of years he served as sexton of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church while it stood on the site of the present Hadley Falls Trust Company. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Judge were the parents of a son, James Anthony Judge, president of the Highland Manufacturing Company, a review of whose life accompanies this.

Patrick J. Judge's death on March 25, 1933, caused a distinct loss to the city with which he had been so long associated.

JUDGE GEORGE BARR HAAS—Throughout the years that he has been identified with Ludlow, Judge George Barr Haas has been outstanding as one of its chief citizens, a man who played leading rôles in civic, fraternal and social affairs. His career has been unusual in the variety of its activities and the uniform success he

has gained in different fields of endeavor. He was born in Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, January 4, 1886, the son of Frank Haas, a prominent townsman of the Pennsylvania municipality, who served several terms on the Pine Grove Town Council, and Elizabeth (Barr) Haas. The son received his early schooling in the common and high schools of Pine Grove, was graduated from Stevens Academy and attended Penn College. In 1908 he followed a literary bent, apparent through his childhood and manhood, by entering newspaper work. After two years' experience on various papers in his native State he went on the editorial staff of the "Springfield Republican," and remained with that daily until 1920, when he became publicity manager for the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates. Subsequently, he was appointed employment manager of the associates. Judge Haas is president of the Hampden Mortgage Corporation and has served as a director in the Hampden Coöperative Bank and a corporator of the Ludlow Savings Bank. Judge Haas first entered public life in 1921, when he was appointed a member of the Ludlow Playground Commission, on which he remained up to and including the year 1924. In that year he was elected chairman of the Town Forestry Committee and still holds this position. When, in 1924, the town of Ludlow began to prepare for its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary celebration, Judge Haas was elected chairman of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Committee, and to him is due much of the credit for the success of that famous observance. In 1924, also, George Barr Haas was made trial justice of the Ludlow Police Court, and has served in this office since that time; and in the same year he was appointed chairman of the committee that had charge of the drafting of a set of by-laws for the town.

Judge Haas, prominent in athletics and sports, was president of the Ludlow Athletic and Recreation Association from 1921 to 1925. He helped organize and served as president of the Ludlow Fish and Game Association. He was one of the organizers and served for several years as a director in the Ludlow Country Club; was director of the Hampden County Improvement League for the town of Ludlow for two years; and chairman of the Town "Clean-up" Committee for five years. He is a member of the Pine Grove Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Pine Grove, Pennsylvania; Brigham Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Lodge of Perfection and all Scottish Rite bodies of this order; and the Publicity Club, of Springfield. His wife is a communicant of Union Church in Ludlow, and Judge Haas is a member of the Parish.

Judge George Barr Haas married, in Indian Orchard, Massachusetts, November 26, 1914, Amy Duner, daughter of Niles and Emily Duner.

ELIPHALET TRASK TIFFT—More than a half century of service in the single office of city treasurer has entitled Eliphalet Trask Tift to the very high regard of the people of Springfield, bringing him recognition and honor from individuals in all walks and departments of life and from the community as a whole.

Mr. Tift was born June 9, 1860, in Springfield, son of Lewis A. and Lurancie (Trask) Tift and grandson of Eliphalet Trask, selectman of the town of Springfield, third mayor of the city of Springfield, and Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts in 1857, 1858 and 1859. Lewis A. Tift enlisted as second lieutenant in Company A, 46th Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and returned from the service as captain. Later he reënlisted, and was captain of Company A of the 8th Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. His Civil

War service won him recognition when the Springfield camp of the Sons of Veterans was named for him.

In the Springfield public schools Eliphalet Trask Tift received his early education, and in 1879 he was graduated from high school. It was perhaps significant that the house in which he was born in Court Street was situated within a stone's throw of the old City Hall and the present Municipal Group, for very soon after he completed his high school education Mr. Tift was actively engaged in the service of the city. It was in August, 1881, that he began his long period of employment by the city of Springfield, entering the city treasurer's office as assistant. In December, 1887, he was first elected city treasurer, and from January 1, 1888, until January, 1932, a period of forty-four years, he was Springfield's city treasurer. His work in the treasurer's office, as already noted, covered more than fifty years. Throughout this period of brilliant service to his city, he was reëlected by the voters of both political parties, always without opposition. In this period the city grew from a population of 35,000 to the present figure of 150,000, and Mr. Tift, in his own quiet way, accomplished many important changes in the local government. He served under twenty-seven different mayors.

In the course of his long connection with the treasurer's office Mr. Tift achieved many remarkable results of his labors. He had Springfield's bonds made legal for investment by banks in New York State, organized the first association of city treasurers and collectors of the State of Massachusetts, secured passage of an act by the Legislature whereby municipalities could purchase security bonds for their officials and so do away with personal bonds, and issued and mailed to banking houses comparative statements of the financial standing of Massachusetts cities, so showing that the

city of Springfield had the best rating in the Commonwealth. As the years went on, Mr. Tift became a leader in local business and civic life, and he is now vice-president of the Hampden Savings Bank, vice-president of the Morris Plan Bank, a director of the Mutual Fire Assurance Company and the Kimball Hotel Company, an honorary member of the City Treasurers' and Collectors' Association of Massachusetts, and a trustee of the Home for Aged Men and the city of Springfield Memorial Building. He was awarded the Pynchon Medal by the Advertising Club of Springfield. A true "booster" of his city, Mr. Tift has often commented upon the remarkable standing held by Springfield in the family of cities, always backing his statements by quotations of facts and figures to allay any opposition. In a special address that he delivered before the Rotary Club on June 5, 1925, while he was still treasurer of the city, he said in part:

Now for a few observations gathered through my long term: The City of Springfield has been fortunate that its department heads have been men free from political bias or control, men of experience, honest and in many instances actuated in their labors by motives of civic pride and sentiment. What is said about department heads applies to many in subordinate positions. Their fathers and their grandfathers lived and labored here, serving the town and city in various capacities—in the future, we can say their mothers and grandmothers.

On many other occasions Mr. Tift revealed similarly his strong faith in his home city. So quietly did this faith manifest itself, however, that frequently the citizens of Springfield knew less of his work than did officials of other cities. It was often pointed out by experts that Springfield was the gainer from the fact that its treasury was continued on a record of sound experience, confidence and good judgment, its policies being not subject to rapid changes accom-

panying shifts in political control. The "Springfield Union," in a long editorial published on March 6, 1931, after Mr. Tift announced his plan to resign from the city treasurership, paid high tribute to him by making a comparison between the Springfield and Fall River experiences in handling public money. The editorial convincingly set forth the argument that Fall River's frequent political changes had been responsible for its less substantial treasury policy, saying in part:

Loans were too frequently and freely resorted to for covering deficits in ordinary operations; tax rates were raised higher and higher while industries languished under the burden. When industrial properties were sold for taxes, the city only took on more obligations while losing revenue. In time Fall River was paying a rate twice as high on its bonds as was Springfield, and finally an effort to borrow more brought no bids at any figure. That was the equivalent of a bankruptcy which has resulted in a form of State receivership through legislative act and the Governor's appointment of a commission.

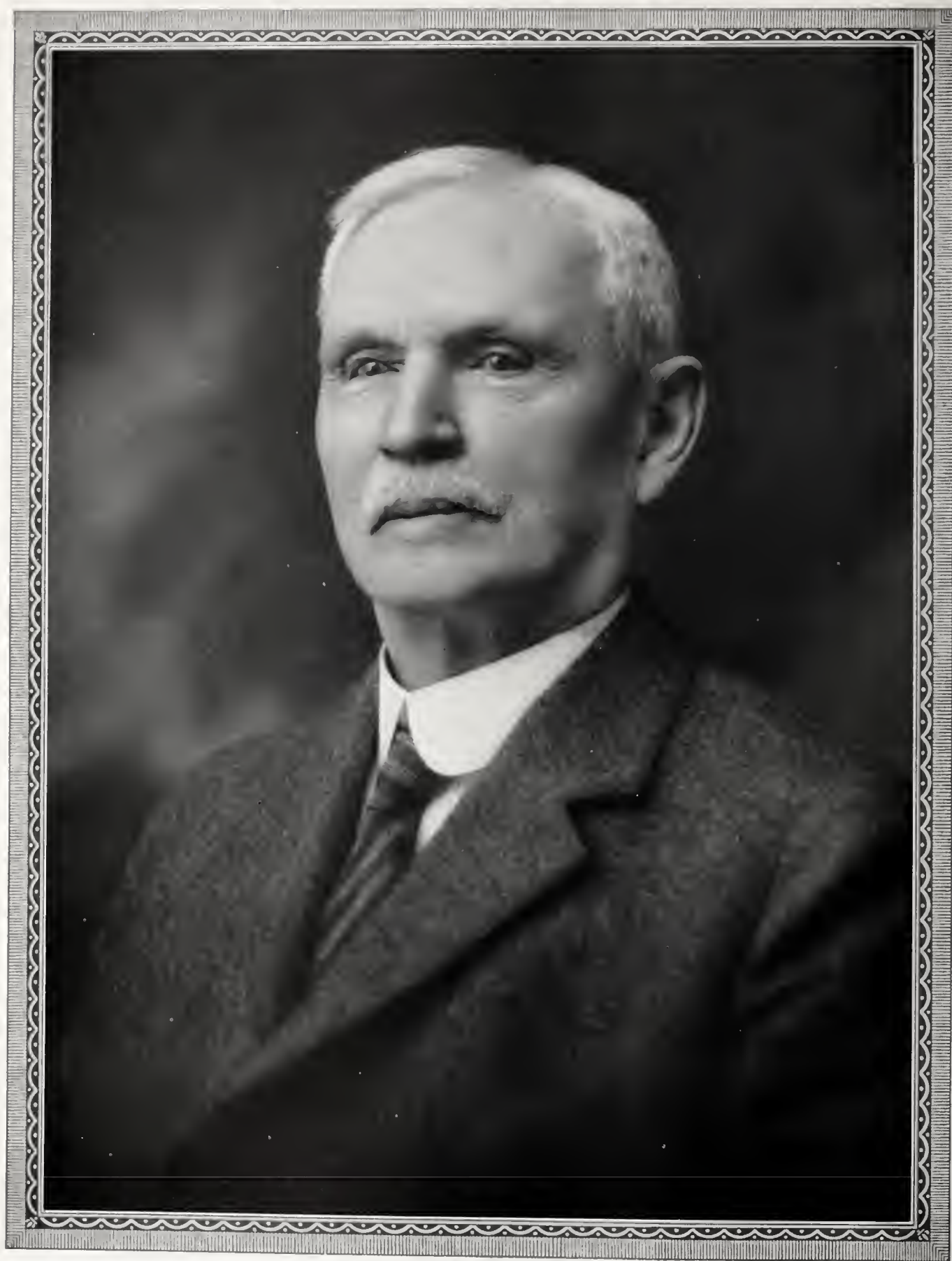
Mr. Tift's other work was also mentioned in the same editorial:

Mr. Tift . . . already knew the methods and requirements of that office. From the smaller figures of that day it has grown to handle receipts of over \$22,000,000 a year and to make regular payments to more than 4,000 municipal employees. Payrolls now amount to about \$7,000,000 a year. The relative importance of this municipal financial agency may be measured by the fact that the total receipts of Hampden County are only about \$2,000,000, while it is a relatively small issuer of bonds.

Mr. Tift has long maintained an official force based on continuing experience and efficiency without regard to political views or party allegiance. It is a trained force which, however, might be disrupted by a political change as it is not subject to civil service protection.

The paper also praised Mr. Tift for his careful training of an obvious successor in office:

The Deputy City Treasurer, Mr. George W. Rice, Jr., has served in that office for about nine years, hav-



Charles C. Jenks,

ing been promoted from prior service as paymaster. He is thoroughly schooled in the policy and methods that have resulted so beneficially to the city. He plainly becomes a natural subject for promotion as a means of continuing the present efficient organization. In view of the importance of this office in our municipal government to the city's financial reputation and to the taxpayers, it would be the good fortune of both were the office to be maintained, in the future, as it has been for so many years, outside the range and influence of periodic primary and election contests.

In 1885 Eliphalet Trask Tift married Katharine E. Higginbotham, of Springfield, who died in 1909, leaving two sons, Lewis E. and Charles Tift. These sons are widely and favorably known for their business activity in the Springfield district, where they operate the firm of Tift Brothers, investment bankers. Their father has a desk in the offices of his sons, and from this vantage point continues his deep interest in the business, civic and public affairs of Springfield.

CHARLES CALVIN JENKS, Banker and Industrialist—On the threshold of ninety Charles Calvin Jenks, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, could look back over the years he bore so gracefully with the knowledge that they had been good and useful. He was of old New England stock with a background of ancestors that were of the oldest stock our country possesses. The Jenks family were outstanding factors in making Holyoke "the greatest center for the making of fine writing papers in the world"—back in the last two decades of the past century. He was associated prominently with the paper industry and banking for a half century to their very great advantage. Throughout his life there was present a keen sense of the privileges of citizenship, of altruism, of a feeling of stewardship that found outlet in charitable and helpful deeds.

Mr. Jenks was born in Adams, March 6, 1845, the son of Edwin Franklin and Nancy (Fisk) Jenks. He was a direct descendant

of Joseph Jenks who came to this country from Smithsfield, England, in the early Puritan days, and was associated with the first iron foundry on this Continent at Saugus, Massachusetts, in 1648. He held the first patent issued by this government and was the inventor of a scythe. A hand-made kettle made by him is one of the coveted treasures of the museum at Saugus. Mr. Jenks and his son, Daniel A., have tried repeatedly to obtain it, but money cannot buy the article. Joseph Jenks, the second Governor of Rhode Island, is the son of the above mentioned Joseph Jenks and a direct forebear of Charles C. Jenks.

The first Joseph Jenks made the die for making what is known as the Pine Tree shilling which was much in use at that time and so high was his standard for honesty that the bullion for making the shilling was delivered to him without weighing. And the number of shillings which he turned out from the bullion thus received was accepted without question.

After attending the public schools of his birthplace, Charles Calvin Jenks spent four years in the Taghconic Institute, a preparatory school at Lanesboro. He matriculated in 1862 at Tufts College, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1866. Sixty-eight years later he was reputed to be the oldest alumnus of Tufts. College days over, Mr. Jenks turned his attention to learning paper making, following in the tradition of ancestors noted for their mechanical ingenuity and flair for industrial activities. The Whiting Paper Company had been founded, in 1865, by his father and William Whiting, and it was with this concern that the son was initiated into what was to become a career. Mr. Jenks was named superintendent of the mill and served until 1885. For the next three years, he was forced to retire from active business because of eye trouble but in 1888, he re-

turned as superintendent and stayed at that position until 1892. In 1891 he was elected president of the Whiting Paper Company and served in that office until 1896. At that time he extended his activities in the paper industry and became a director and president of the L. L. Brown Paper Company of Adams. That was in 1892 and he did not relinquish his associations with that concern until 1917.

After the death of William Whiting in 1910, Mr. Jenks disposed of his holdings in the Whiting Paper Company to William F. Whiting and the late Samuel R. Whiting. That marked his retirement from the Holyoke paper making field.

In addition to serving as the president of two paper manufacturing companies, Charles Calvin Jenks was long associated with Holyoke financial institutions. He was the oldest incorporator of the Holyoke Savings Bank and its head, his connection dating from March 25, 1871. He was elected a trustee April 4, 1911, vice-president on April 6, 1915, and was president from April 1, 1919, to April 1, 1933, when he retired but continued as an incorporator and trustee. He had also been a director of the Greylock National Bank, of Adams, and the Chapin National Bank, of Springfield, the Adams Marble Company, and other business organizations.

Mr. Jenks always had a keen and constructive interest in civic affairs and was prominent in the community activities. Fraternally he was affiliated with Mt. Tom Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Mt. Holyoke Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Holyoke Council, Royal and Select Masters; Connecticut Valley Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and was a member of the Mt. Tom Golf Club, and the Grand Council of the Zeta Psi college fraternity. He was a student and, until weakening eyesight prevented, was an omnivorous reader. He was

a discriminating collector of literary treasures, having one of the finest libraries in this part of Massachusetts, which included numerous rare first editions and autographs of celebrities ranging from George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, to Robert Louis Stevenson and Mark Twain.

On November 18, 1868, Charles Calvin Jenks married Estelle R. Mosier of New York. Mrs. Jenks died in June, 1914. They had one son, Daniel Ashley Jenks, who lives at his father's home, together with his four children: Estelle M., Nancy H., Joseph C., and Daniel A., Jr.

The death of Charles Calvin Jenks on November 21, 1934, marked the passing of the last of the old leaders in the paper industry which made Holyoke of the past century the foremost producer of fine writing papers in the world. He had made history industrially and contributed to his city's greatness in ways that are now a part of the permanent annals of Massachusetts. A paragraph from an appreciation by a friend of many years may prove enlightening. He wrote:

Mr. Jenks had the financial gift and grasp and that, too, in the old sterling New England sense of thrift. Perhaps it was because he was of necessity a balanced person that he could build the several phases of his life into such unity and harmony. His native wisdom made him for many years one of the men to whom people went for advice. The conditions that developed men like Charles C. Jenks, who could derive from securely established backgrounds and so live with integrity and order and pass them on undiminished seem to have passed.

DANIEL ASHLEY JENKS, of Holyoke, one of the leading business men of the city, fittingly continues the traditions of one of the oldest families of the State. Like his forebears, he has interested himself in business and civic, social and religious affairs, all of which bear the stamp of his personality. He was born October 31, 1877, in



Daniel A. Jenkins

Holyoke, son of Charles Calvin Jenks (q. v.) and Estelle R. (Mosier) Jenks.

Daniel Ashley Jenks attended grammar school in Holyoke, Cornwell-on-the Hudson Military School, graduating in 1898, and Tufts College, from which he was graduated in 1903 with a Bachelor of Arts' degree. His professional life has been spent largely in assisting his father in family financial interests. Mr. Jenks is president of the Forestdale Cemetery Association, a director and clerk of Holyoke Hospital, and a trustee of the Holyoke Savings Bank. During the World War he was active in the Liberty Loan drives. He is a Republican, attends the Second Congregational Church, is a member of Mt. Tom Golf Club, and his favorite diversions are golf and fly-fishing.

He married, November 15, 1921, in Holyoke, Helen M. Bader, a native of Holyoke and the daughter of Joseph and Ida (Doering) Bates, both natives of Germany. Her father died March 26, 1923, in Holyoke, where Mrs. Ida (Doering) Bates resides. Mrs. Jenks was graduated from Holyoke High School and also from the Holyoke Hospital Training School for Nurses, in 1917, and served as a registered nurse during the war in American Red Cross service. She has also been engaged in institutional and private nursing in Holyoke prior to her marriage. She is a member of the Women's Club, the Second Congregational Church, the Mt. Tom Golf Club, the Garden Club, Holyoke Hospital Alumni and the State Nurses Association. She is on the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association and the Holyoke Hospital Aid as well as on the Board of Visiting Nurses Association. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ashley Jenks are the parents of four children: 1. Estelle Marie, born March 21, 1923. 2. Nancy Helen, born October 3, 1924. 3. Joseph Charles, born October 1, 1925. 4. Daniel Ashley, Jr., born November 26, 1930.

GEORGE EMERY WILLIAMSON, treasurer of the Strathmore Paper Company, is also prominently identified with various other enterprises of this section. He was born in Worcester, September 11, 1878, son of Frank E. and Ida (Moore) Williamson, both of his birthplace. His father, who died in 1921, engaged in railroad work, was a banker and at one time occupied the office of city auditor for Worcester. His mother passed away in 1919.

After a general education in the public schools of his native community, Mr. Williamson matriculated at Worcester Polytechnic Institute from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry in the class of 1900. The following year he took a post-graduate course in mechanical and electrical engineering. Upon completion of his training, during the latter period, he became associated with the American Writing Paper Company in Holyoke. After six months as a tour-worker he accepted a position as chemist and assistant to the superintendent of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company of Bridgeport, Connecticut, a post he maintained until 1903. He then became head of the mechanical department, served in this capacity until 1907, when he was appointed engineer of works of the entire plant, having supervision over all engineering, construction, power and maintenance. He resigned from this post in 1911 to accept the position of chief engineer with the Strathmore Paper Company of Mittineague and Woronoco, where he became executive engineer in 1919, assistant to the president in 1926, now holds the office of treasurer and is a member of the board of directors.

The important position he has assumed in the manufacturing and business world of this section is revealed in the responsible and important offices he has come to hold with other trade organizations and civic

enterprises. He is assistant treasurer and director of the Rising Paper Company, acts as treasurer and director for Premoid Products, Incorporated. He is a member of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, an institution which between 1921 and 1933 he headed as president.

Though he has centered the major part of his efforts on business pursuits he has found time to enjoy the social and civic life of his surroundings and has generously contributed his services to many worthy projects. He is treasurer of the Eastern States Exposition, of the Junior Achievement, Incorporated, and directs the activities of the Hampden County Improvement League as president. Professionally he is a member of the Engineering Society of western Massachusetts, which he served as president between 1921 and 1922, and for twenty-five years was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, serving as chairman of the western Massachusetts section at one time. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and was president of its Alumni Association in 1924 and 1925. He serves as a director and chairman of the board of management of the Young Men's Christian Association of Springfield. Socially he is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Blandford Club, and the Realty Club. In his political affiliations he is a member of the Republican party and in religion, worships at the Faith Congregational Church. He is a member of Springfield Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Scottish Rite bodies.

On June 9, 1903, in Worcester, Mr. Williamson married Alice May Lytle, and they are the parents of two daughters: 1. Elizabeth, a graduate of the Classical High School and the Old Colony School of Boston; married Archibald Sharkey, of Dalton, and the

mother of two children, Evelyn Anna and Barbara May. 2. Harriet I., who attended the Macduffie School and Beaver College in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania; is the wife of Charles Clement Easton, and is the mother of three children, Charles Clement, Jr., Jean Elizabeth, and George William.

WILLIAM RUSSELL PECK—Since 1920 William Russell Peck has served as superintendent of Holyoke High School. He is an educator of long experience, whose record thoroughly qualifies him for the responsibilities of his present office.

Mr. Peck was born in Holyoke on July 17, 1894, son of Joseph and Margaret T. (Gallagher) Peck and a grandson of William and Catherine (Lyons) Peck, who were born respectively in County Queen's and County Kings, Ireland. They came to the United States in early life and settled in New Windsor, New York. It was here that Joseph Peck was born, November 27, 1858. He removed to Massachusetts and was for many years associated with the Linden Division of the American Writing Paper Company as foreman of the loft. Since his retirement he has resided at Holyoke, where he is a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. Margaret T. (Gallagher) Peck, his wife, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 9, 1863, daughter of James and Helen (Stevens) Gallagher, both natives of Ireland, who, after coming to the United States, lived in Philadelphia, until their deaths. Mrs. Peck died in Holyoke on March 9, 1933.

William Russell Peck received his preliminary education in Holyoke schools and upon his graduation from high school in 1912 entered Holy Cross College at Worcester, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1916. Subsequently he studied at New York University School of Education

and Teachers College, Columbia University, from which he was graduated in 1931 with the degree of Master of Arts. Meanwhile his professional career was well under way. For one year, 1916-17, he taught in Boston College High School. In the interval from June to November, 1917, he was associated with the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston and in that connection did important work in the interests of the First Liberty Loan throughout the New England district. In November, 1917, he was invited to become a member of the faculty of Holyoke High School and served there until March, 1918, when he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve forces. Seven months later he was commissioned ensign. He was stationed successively at Boston and Philadelphia until he received his discharge in December, 1918.

Returning to Holyoke High School as a teacher, he was appointed head of the History Department in September, 1919, and in April, 1920, was elected superintendent of Holyoke High School. He has since served with distinction in this position, devoting himself without interruption to his administrative duties as head of the school. Mr. Peck is a member of the National Education Association, the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, the Boston Schoolmasters Club, the New England Association of School Superintendents, the Massachusetts School Superintendents Association, the Hampden County Teachers Association and the Hampden County Superintendents Association. He has been active in these organizations, serving formerly as president of the Hampden County Teachers Association and at the present time as vice-president of the Massachusetts School Superintendents Association. Mr. Peck is also State director of the Teachers College Alumni Association, a

member of Kappa Delta Pi, the honor society in education, president of the Holy Cross Club of Holyoke and a director of the Holyoke Day Nursery. He has participated prominently in civic affairs of Holyoke and is now president of the Holyoke Community Welfare League and a member of the Public Library Association. In addition to these connections, he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Holyoke Lodge of Elks, the Kiwanis Club, the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, the Holyoke Country Club, the Tri-County Automobile Association and Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church of this city. He is fond of outdoor sports, particularly swimming and golf, which are his principal recreations.

On June 30, 1924, Mr. Peck married (first) Margaret M. McGinty, of Springfield, who died on March 5, 1931. She was a daughter of William and Annie (Kelly) McGinty. Mr. Peck married (second), on September 26, 1934, Elsie M. Ryan of Holyoke, daughter of Patrick F. and Ellen (McCarthy) Ryan. She is a graduate of Holyoke High School (1913) and Pratt Institute, Kindergarten Department (1917), and taught for a number of years before her marriage in the schools of East Hartford, Connecticut, and Holyoke. Mr. Peck has one son by his first marriage, William Russell, Jr., born March 5, 1926.

JUDGE RUSSELL L. DAVENPORT—

During his active professional career in Hampden County, Judge Russell L. Davenport of Holyoke has devoted much of his time to public service. He is now special judge of probate at Holyoke and city solicitor of the municipality.

Judge Davenport was born in Ogden, Utah, on June 10, 1889, son of John Edward and Carrie E. (Breeze) Davenport and a grandson of John and Jane Annie (Louns-

berry) Davenport, both natives of New York. His grandfather moved from New York to Meadville, Pennsylvania, and was engaged in the ice and trucking business there until his death. John Edward Davenport, the father, was born in Ellenville, New York, on November 1, 1858. He went West as a young man and was associated with several Western railroads until his retirement. He now lives at Ogden, Utah. Carrie E. (Brezee) Davenport, his wife, was born at Perth, Ontario, Canada, and died in Ogden on March 31, 1901.

Russell L. Davenport, of this record, received his preliminary education in the public schools of Ogden and on the completion of his high school course in 1908 entered Amherst College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1912. Thereafter he was associated with the Standard Oil Company in New York City until the fall of 1913, when he enrolled at Columbia University Law School to prepare for his professional career. In 1916 he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws at that institution and immediately afterwards came to Holyoke, where he passed the State examinations and in September, 1916, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar. Entering active practice at Holyoke with Nathan P. Avery, he became a member of the firm in 1919 under the name of Avery, Gaylord & Davenport and continued this connection until 1929, when he was appointed registrar of probate for Hampden County. He served as such until his appointment as special judge of probate in December, 1930, which office he now holds. From 1925 to 1930, when he resigned, he also served as special judge of the District Court at Holyoke and in January, 1933, was appointed city solicitor of Holyoke. His record at the bar and on the bench has been distinguished and his special authority in the field of probate law is widely recognized.

In addition to his professional connections, Judge Davenport is a prominent layman of the Episcopal Church. He is a member of St. Paul's parish in Holyoke, a member of its Vestry and chancellor of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts. He is also active in the Masonic Order, being a member of William Whiting Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, a member of all higher bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including the thirty-second degree of the Consistory, and a member of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Springfield. He has participated in many civic enterprises at Holyoke and is now president of the Holyoke Junior Achievement Foundation, a member of the Rotary Club, a director and president of the Holyoke Young Men's Christian Association and a member of the budget committee of the Community Welfare League. Judge Davenport is also a director and member of the executive committee of the Mount Tom Golf Club and a member of the Holyoke Canoe Club. Golf and travel are his favorite diversions.

He married, in Jewett City, Connecticut, Sarah Elizabeth Brewster, daughter of Simon Brewster, a farmer of that place, and Sarah (Browning) Brewster, both deceased. Through her father, Mrs. Davenport, according to family records, is a direct descendant of Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower. She was educated in the public schools of Jewett City, Norwich Free Academy and New Britain Normal School, all in Connecticut, and since her marriage has been active in many phases of Holyoke life. She is now president of the Holyoke Young Women's Christian Association, a member and past vice-regent of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.



J. A. Hubbard

Judge and Mrs. Davenport have three daughters: 1. Mary Brewster, born January 27, 1919. 2. Eleanor Brewster, born July 2, 1920. 3. Anne Lounsberry, born May 26, 1928.

JAMES P. CORMACK—Throughout his active career, James P. Cormack has been prominent in the industrial and financial affairs of Wilbraham and Ludlow. Born and reared in this section of the State he became identified with the textile trade at an early age and worked his way from a modest position to become an executive in one of the largest milling concerns in Hampden County. His achievements have won him wide recognition and today he occupies the office of president for the Ludlow Savings Bank, an institution in which he has served as a member of the board of trustees for a number of years. Socially he is affiliated with many of the leading organizations in this vicinity and in a civic capacity has taken a leading part in promoting and supporting many worthy projects.

Mr. Cormack was born in Wilbraham, September 15, 1893, son of Alexander and Margaret (Patterson) Cormack, the former a native of Scotland, the latter of New York State and of Scotch descent. His father, who came over to this country about 1885 and settled in Wilbraham, was employed in the mills of Ludlow as a master mechanic. Mr. Cormack received a general education in the public schools of his native community, where he studied until 1907, when he became associated with the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates as a student in their Textile School. During this period he attended school for half a day and worked the other half, securing a well rounded and practical experience in the business he later followed with such success. He rose steadily through the various departments of this organization and just prior to the United

States' entrance into the World War was named assistant foreman. With the declaration of hostilities he enlisted in the army and became a member of the 73d Infantry Regiment of the 12th Division which was stationed at Camp Devens. During his military career he became battalion supply sergeant, a post he maintained until he was honorably discharged from the service.

He then returned to his native community, became assistant superintendent for the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, later was promoted to the office of superintendent and in 1922 was sent to India by the organization where he remained for one year. His mission in that country was completed in 1924 and he came back to Ludlow to be appointed superintendent of the Upper Mill of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, an office he maintained until late in 1932, since which time he has attended to development and reorganization work. He was elected president of the Ludlow Savings Bank where he was a member of the board of trustees. He was reelected to this post in 1935.

He has paralleled his business activities with a keen interest in the social and civic affairs of his surroundings. He has served two terms as a member of the town's finance committee, is on the local school committee and has served as president of the Ludlow Hospital for several years. He belongs to the Engineering Society of Western Massachusetts, the local post of the American Legion and fraternizes with the Newton Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master.

In July, 1924, Mr. Cormack married Florence M. Healy of Palmer and they are the parents of three children: James P., Robert H., and Joan.

JOSIAH CLARK HUBBARD, M. D.—Dr. Hubbard's half century of medical service in Holyoke is one of the city's notable

individual records. His career, bridging the transition of the "horse and buggy" doctor of tradition to the modern medical practitioner, was distinguished for his sympathetic devotion to all who needed his skill as well as marked by his standing in his profession. As a doctor and as a man he was a credit to medicine.

He was born in Easthampton, September 5, 1853, the only son of Eli Andrews and Frances (Daniels) Hubbard. He was a boy when he removed with his family to Springfield, whose public schools he attended. To augment his preparatory work he studied at a private school conducted by Josiah Clark in Northampton, and entered Williams College, being graduated in 1877. His medical training was begun in private study under Dr. Morris Longstreth, of Philadelphia, and shortly, was continued at the Jefferson Medical School of that city. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from that institution in 1881 and was an interne for a year at the Howard Hospital in Philadelphia. In October, 1882, Dr. Hubbard came to Holyoke, where he lived until his death. He opened his first office in Holyoke, at the corner of Dwight and Maple streets, where the McAuslan and Wakelin store now stands. The Second Congregational Church then stood where the Marble Hall now is situated and many of the High Street buildings were only ten feet high. For the first month Dr. Hubbard lived at the Windsor Hotel, being unable to find an apartment. But from the beginning of his practice he was kept busy in his healing art and the demands for his services required him to keep more than one horse to answer calls. The time lost in traveling from one to another of his patients to treat each one in his own home early led him to advocate the construction of a hospital that would provide adequate facilities for, and constant supervision of, a number of patients. When

the Holyoke Hospital was organized he was chosen a member of its first staff, and thereafter remained active in its affairs, serving as president of that institution and as chief of its staff. He saw this institution grow from a small home for the sick to that of a large, completely equipped modern hospital, with large clinics and a training school for nurses, and X-ray equipment, which he early urged as an important contribution to medical practice. In addition to his private practice and his work with Holyoke Hospital he was active also in the affairs of Providence Hospital. For nearly half a century he continued with unabated energy his ministrations and was widely known to the public and to fellow-practitioners for his attainments. The American Medical Association made him a Fellow and he was a member also of Holyoke and Hampden County Medical associations and the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Dr. Hubbard was prominent in business and commercial matters and served as a trustee of the People's Savings Bank. His religious affiliation was the Second Congregational Church, and this organization, as well as all with which he was connected, valued the influence of his personality.

On April 21, 1881, Dr. Hubbard married (first) Mary Stowe, of Springfield, daughter of William Stowe, for years postmaster of Springfield. He married (second) Bertha G. Batchelor, of Granby.

Dr. Josiah Clark Hubbard died in Holyoke, October 1, 1928, several months after he had retired from active practice to go with Mrs. Hubbard to Europe. While in England he became ill and lived but three weeks after returning to Holyoke. The length and breadth of his services as a doctor and the respect given to him for his personal qualities made his death an event of sorrow to the many citizens of this section who knew him. The Holyoke Medical Association,

whose members knew him well, combined their feelings in a resolution:

An honorable leader has been taken from us in his passing; one who carried the healing art to a high plane. His long and faithful services were a source of comfort and relief to the many whom he served. It will be an inspiration to us all. Of him it might indeed be said, he leaves behind him that loving remembrance that is better than fame, and if his epitaph is chiselled briefly in stone, it is written as his ever-welcomed aid and sympathy.

His public position was expressed editorially by the "Transcript-Telegram":

Dr. Hubbard was one of the old school of family physicians who knew his patients as individuals and could diagnose their ills, not merely from blood counts and pressures, but from the factors that can control the forces of the human body, spirit. . . . But Dr. Hubbard was also of the new school. If he came with the blessed power of the healing manner with the individual sickroom, so too, for years he as staff doctor at both our hospitals dealt vigorously with the newer side of medical practice. . . . Personally, Dr. Hubbard was a very choice type of old New Englandism—a gentleman in the sense that we used more frequently to place that term. When one saw Dr. Hubbard, elegant in bearing, dressed as perfectly as a man knows how, step from his car with his doctor's case in hand, one had the sense of the New England aristocratic manner that is passing from us. His manner of speaking was as finished as his appearance. He was a man whose presence among us expressed culture. He demonstrated the possibility of carrying a fine bearing and choice vocabulary into a profession that strips life of all its fripperies. It was a good deal to have carried what Dr. Hubbard has done for Holyoke and to have rounded it out to a positive completeness.

J. FRANKLIN NORCROSS—As sole owner of the Norcross-Cameron Company, J. Franklin Norcross today supervises the activities of the oldest and largest automobile agency in the city of Springfield. This pioneer automotive concern, which has been in existence for over thirty years, was founded by his father, J. Walter Norcross, who conceived the idea of establishing an

agency in this city shortly after the turn of the century and continued in the business until his passing. This organization has an employee roster of more than sixty persons and is housed in a building which contains more than fifty thousand square feet of floor space. In addition, it is the only agency in this section that operates a public garage in conjunction with its other activities.

J. Franklin Norcross, born April 7, 1910, in Springfield, was the son of J. Walter and Aline J. (Keeney) Norcross, both deceased. His father, who passed away here on July 5, 1928, was born in East Longmeadow, May 23, 1879, the son of James F. and Sarah E. (Robinson) Norcross. He was educated at Wilbraham Academy and the Worcester Institute of Technology.

Possessed of a marked talent in mechanics he was among the first young men in Hampden County to manifest a keen interest in the automobile, which at the time was making its first bold bid for popularity. Henry Ford had just produced his first six-cylinder car in 1904 and the elder Norcross was anxious to represent it in this section. Handicapped by a limited knowledge and experience in the automotive marketing field he sought some one that would help him realize his great ambition. It was at this time that he met E. Alonzo Cameron, who had been identified with the industry. Together they established a partnership and founded the present Norcross-Cameron Company, with Mr. Cameron as president and Mr. Norcross as secretary and treasurer. The original operating site was located at No. 122 Bridge Street. They removed to their present location at No. 151 Bridge Street, in 1905, the building having been erected especially for them. In 1914 a four-story addition was built in the rear. During the early years this firm acted as sales agents for the Chal-

mers car, the Maxwell and the Peerless. When the Chrysler automobile was first put on the market they became the sole agents for this car in Hampden County. J. Walter Norcross was a member and one of the founders of the Springfield Automobile Club, the Springfield Automobile Dealers Association and in a social capacity belonged to the Springfield Country Club, the Nyasett Club, the Masonic Order and a Rotary Club.

J. Franklin Norcross, who has become sole owner and manager of the business which was founded by his distinguished father, received a general education in the public schools of Springfield and after completing his studies matriculated at the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania from where he was graduated in 1931, with a Bachelor of Science degree. In May, 1932, Mr. Norcross became the sole owner of the business founded by his father, and is president and treasurer. Emulating his father he has become one of the most prominent figures in the automotive circles of Hampden County and is president of the Springfield Automobile Dealers Association, being one of the youngest men ever to hold this position. He is also a member of several other automobile clubs of this section.

Socially Mr. Norcross is widely known. He is a member of the Longmeadow Club, the Colony Club, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and the Springfield Rotary Club.

In 1931 Mr. Norcross married Kathryn C. Jarvis of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of one son, John Franklin, born May 30, 1932.

HENRY W. PLATE—As president of the Massasoit Engraving Company of Springfield, Henry W. Plate directs the op-

eration of an enterprise which has developed from small beginnings to an established position in its field during the sixteen years of its existence. He is a founder of the company and has always been active in its management.

Mr. Plate was born at Lawrence March 30, 1886, son of William H. and Ida (Hess) Plate, and received his education in the public schools of that community. He began his career with the Suffolk Engraving Company, coming to Springfield in 1905, and for a time also worked for the Phelps Publishing Company. In these connections he secured a thorough training both in the technical details of photo-engraving and in general business practice. In 1919 he joined with Ector F. Rosati to organize the Massasoit Engraving Company, with offices and plant at No. 77 Worthington Street, Springfield. Although this still remains the company's headquarters, it has grown from the very modest enterprise of 1919 to become today the largest manufacturers of photo-engravings in the city. It employs from twenty to twenty-five skilled workers, a staff of highly competent artists and is completely equipped for the production of the excellent work which has always been associated with the company's name, whether in color or in black and white. The company specializes in the making of all modern reproductions, including lithography, Intaglio and four-color process plates, and has had wide experience in producing plates for school and college annuals, together with all work of a similar nature. Mr. Plate continues as president of the company and Mr. Rosati as treasurer.

In addition to this connection, Mr. Plate is treasurer of the Connecticut Valley Engraving Company. He is past president of the Printing House Craftsmen, a member of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and

the Advertising Club of Springfield, is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons at Springfield and with the Turn Verein. Gymnastics have been one of his principal recreations.

In 1914 Henry W. Plate married Gertrude M. Lein of Providence, Rhode Island.

ECTOR F. ROSATI—In 1919 there was incorporated the Massasoit Engraving Company, with headquarters at No. 77 Worthington Street, Springfield. It was then a very small concern and, although its location is the same after sixteen years, it has grown to be the largest manufacturers of photo-engravings in the city. The company specializes in the making of all modern reproductions, including lithographic Intaglio and four-color process plates, and has had wide experience in producing plates for school and college annuals and similar work. The employees comprise from twenty to twenty-five skilled artisans, with an art department of artists capable of turning out layouts in black, white and color. The equipment of the company is unusual in its completeness and suitability for excellent workmanship. The president of the organization is Henry W. Plate, and the treasurer is Ector F. Rosati, both officials being practical craftsmen and capable of doing fine engraving and art work.

Ector F. Rosati is a native of Italy, born April 20, 1884, who learned in his native land to make copperplates. He migrated to New York City where he completed his technical training in the National Academy of Design. Removing to Springfield, he has since been connected with the Massasoit Engraving Company and has been an important factor in its development and success. He is a member of the Artists Guild, of which he is the president, the Art League, and the Kiwanis Club, all of Springfield.

Fraternally he is affiliated with Roswell Lee Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Connecticut Valley Consistory, Scottish Rite, holding the thirty-second degree, and Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also holds a membership in Smithsonian Institution of Washington, District of Columbia. He is the son of Erminie and Victoria (Rossi) Rosati, both of Italian birth.

In 1908 Ector F. Rosati married (first), Prudence Dodge, deceased, and they were the parents of a daughter, Doris. He married (second) Clara Lucas, and they have a son Warren Rosati, born in 1912.

BURTON A. ADAMS—In point of service as a school official, Burton A. Adams is the dean of educators in Springfield. He became identified with the school system at the beginning of the present century and has steadily risen both in the importance of his achievements and his standing in the phase of education in which he has specialized. Mr. Adams was born at Essex, May 9, 1875, son of Philip T. and Emma (Wright) Adams, the former a native of Newburyport, who died in 1910. Mrs. Adams was born in Marshfield, this State, and lived until 1919. Philip T. Adams, a veteran of the 48th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, was in the employ of the Boston and Maine Railroad for forty-seven years, beginning as a fireman and later was promoted to engineer which position he followed until his death in 1910.

Preparatory to his career as an educator, Burton A. Adams studied in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Columbia University, New York City, and several extension schools. He began as a teacher under the auspices of the American Missionary Association, which sent him to the State of Mississippi, from which he later went to

Alabama. He came to Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1900, as an instructor in the Mechanics Arts School, the predecessor of the present Technical High School. Later he was appointed director of the shops, also having supervision of the industrial arts work of the whole school system, a notable feature of the municipal educational system. In October, 1934, he was appointed principal of the Technical High School. Mr. Adams is a member of the executive committee of the Eastern Arts Association, and is affiliated with county, State and national educational associations. He has attended many State and national conventions of educators and addressed them upon the subject of his own work. Many of his pupils have become leaders and high officials in New England, and elsewhere, and it is with pardonable pride that he can look back to his accomplishments as an instructor of youth, as a factor in the success of a great number of his pupils. He has not only trained minds and hands, but inculcated principles and habits of morality and altruism which have directly contributed to character and good citizenship. Aside from his professional work, Mr. Adams has a variety of interests and activities. He is president of the Hampden County Coöperative Bank. In 1918 he enlisted with the 26th, or Yankee Division, American Expeditionary Forces, the first complete American unit to be formed and sent overseas. As a first lieutenant he was assigned to the Intelligence Service and played rôles in several of the offensives in which the "YD's" were involved. Later he was promoted to the rank of major and received a citation from General Pershing. Mr. Adams is a member and vice-president of the Sons of the American Revolution, being eligible by reason of a notable ancestry. Among his clubs are the Kiwanis and the American Legion, Post No. 21, of Springfield, of which he is a past vice-commander. He is chair-

man of the board of trustees of the G. A. R. Memorial Building. His church is Faith Congregational, of Springfield, of which he has long been treasurer and a generous supporter of its work.

Burton A. Adams married, in 1901, Mary King Humphrey, a native of Faribault, Minnesota, and of New England ancestry. They have a daughter, Dorothy W. Adams, a graduate of Smith College in 1928, and who also holds the Master's degree in Arts from the University of Chicago.

PHILIP MUNSON JUDD—As treasurer of the Judd Paper Company of Holyoke, Philip Munson Judd shares the responsibility for the control of an enterprise with which the family name has been associated since the business was established by his father during the last century. He has other important business connections in this county, and many civic interests to which he has given much of his time over a long period.

Mr. Judd was born in Huntington, Massachusetts, on April 19, 1877, a son of John Kellogg and Cleora Fowler (Munson) Judd. He is a grandson of Harvey Judd, a carpenter and farmer, born in Chester, Massachusetts, died in South Hadley, and his wife, Catherine (Kellogg) Judd, and a direct descendant of Thomas Judd, who came from England to Cambridge, Massachusetts, in the early Colonial period, removing subsequently to Connecticut. John Kellogg Judd, the father, was born at South Hadley on January 27, 1851, and in his younger years was traveling representative for a number of concerns in the paper and allied trades. In 1883 he established the Judd Paper Company, wholesale distributors of paper at Holyoke, and in 1890 incorporated it under its present name, serving thereafter as president of the company until his death on December 23, 1929. He was a Republican in



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politics and a member and deacon of the First Congregational Church of Holyoke for many years. He served for a time as president of the common council and member of the board of aldermen of the city and exercised an important influence in civic affairs. Cleora Fowler (Munson) Judd, his wife, was born in Huntington, Massachusetts, on May 8, 1852, and died at Holyoke on January 30, 1930. She was a daughter of Garry and Harriet (Lyman) Munson, born respectively in Norwich (now Huntington), and Southampton, Massachusetts, and a descendant of Thomas Munson, born in England, who founded the family in Boston and later moved to Hartford, and then to New Haven, Connecticut.

Philip Munson Judd, of this record, was educated in the public schools of Holyoke and at Worcester Academy, from which he was graduated in 1895. Immediately afterwards he became associated with his father's company as office boy and shipping clerk and in the intervening three years rose through various positions in the office and on the road. In 1898 he left the company to become connected with the Eslaeck Paper Company of Holyoke, but after two years returned to the Judd Paper Company as treasurer, an office he has held without interruption since that time. The varied experience of his earlier years has been very valuable to him in his present duties and his services have been an important factor in the development of the company through more than three decades. He has had the close coöperation of his brother, Clifford Kellogg Judd, who has been with the company since 1897 and is now its president.

Mr. Judd is also a director of the American Pad and Paper Company of Holyoke, a director of the Mount Tom Railroad Company and a trustee and vice-president of the Peoples Savings Bank of Holyoke. Continu-

ing the family tradition of public service he has held a number of local offices, serving for three years as a member of the board of aldermen, of which he was president for eighteen months. He was a member for three years and chairman for two, of the city board of fire commissioners. Mr. Judd is also a member and past president of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Holyoke Hospital, a trustee of Worcester Academy, which he attended in his youth, a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a member of the First Congregational Church of Holyoke, in which he is a deacon and was formerly superintendent of the Sunday school. He is a Republican in politics, is affiliated fraternally with Mt. Nonotuck Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and is a member of several clubs, including the Holyoke Rotary Club, the Holyoke Canoe Club, the Mount Tom Golf Club and the Holyoke Fish and Game Club. He finds his principal diversion in outdoor life.

On June 20, 1906, at Detroit, Michigan, Philip Munson Judd married Fern C. Wheeler, who was born in Peru, Indiana, daughter of Edgar S. and Emma (Deniston) Wheeler, both born in Indiana and both now deceased. Her father was a patent attorney in Detroit. Mrs. Judd is a graduate of Detroit High School and Mount Holyoke College. She has been active in the life of this city and is a member of a number of women's organizations, a former director of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a prominent figure in the work of the First Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd have one daughter, Elizabeth Wheeler, who was graduated from Emma Willard School at Troy, New York, and Wellesley College. She is the wife of Cecil C. Rice, of South Hadley, formerly

an instructor in Massachusetts State College at Amherst, but now associated with the Judd Paper Company.

WALTER P. GUNN—One of the most widely known and highly respected lumber executives in Hampden County is Walter P. Gunn. He has devoted practically his entire business career to this industry and today occupies the post of secretary and director for the Garretson and Ellis Lumber Company of Springfield. Apart from this activity he also acts in a similar capacity for the Gunn and Earl Company, linotype compositors, an organization which was headed by his father for many years. Much of the growth and development of the aforementioned lumber company can be traced to his able and careful management.

Walter P. Gunn was born in Albany, New York, December 26, 1893, the son of Walter and Grace (Pontius) Gunn. His father, who died on January 26, 1933, was president of the Gunn and Earl Company in this city for many years. His mother now resides at Longmeadow, Massachusetts. Mr. Gunn received a general education in the public schools and after completing his studies in these institutions matriculated at Brown University, from where he was graduated in 1915 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Shortly after completing his academic training he became associated with the Fletcher Lumber Company in this city and continued with this organization until the outbreak of the World War, at which time he enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to serve with the Chemical Warfare Division of the Ordnance Department.

He received an honorable discharge from the service in 1919, returned to Springfield and entered the Garretson and Ellis Lumber Company, which he has served with outstanding distinction and success since. A brief time after joining this firm he was

appointed secretary and named a member of the board of directors, two posts he occupies today. Interested in the affairs of his father's concern he has also come to hold the position of secretary for that firm.

Socially, Mr. Gunn has restricted his activities to a few of the leading clubs of this metropolis. He worships at the Episcopal Church, and during his collegiate career was affiliated with one of the large college fraternities.

In 1923, Mr. Gunn married Catherine Downton of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Walter P., Jr., born May 26, 1924. 2. Jane Page, born October 15, 1932.

FRED A. VOGEL—One of the prominent and most successful realtors of Hampden County, Fred A. Vogel has been identified with the social, civic and business life of this part of the State for well over three decades. He first came here in 1902, as production executive for one of the largest bicycle manufacturing concerns in the United States, continued in this work until 1919, entered the real estate business, later founded a firm of his own and has since developed one of the largest and most profitable establishments of its type in this section. As one of the leading men in this field, he has been responsible for the development of large tracts of land and in addition maintains a lucrative brokerage and insurance business.

Mr. Vogel was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, April 8, 1878, the son of Frederick C. and Amelia (Volbrecht) Vogel, both natives of Germany, who came over to this country during their youth. His father engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery business. After a general education in the public schools of his native community, Mr. Vogel embarked on a business career which has since been marked for its outstanding suc-

cess. At this time he became associated with the Tribune Bicycle Company in Erie and worked with that concern until he came to Westfield, Massachusetts, to become production engineer for the American Bicycle Company. Later, he joined the Stevens-Duryea Company in the same capacity and continued in this position until 1919, supervising the work of as many as two thousand employees. It was directly after he determined to sever his connection with this firm that he entered the real estate field, becoming associated with John W. Crane. The well-rounded and practical experience he had gained in the real estate business throughout this period enabled him to establish a firm under his own name at this time. Under his able and careful direction this venture has prospered and grown to become one of the largest organizations of its type, operating over a radius of fifty miles and also doing an extensive insurance business.

Socially, Mr. Vogel is a member of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and various other business and social organizations. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order, in which he holds a thirty-second degree, and belongs to Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In his religious convictions he adheres to the Protestant faith.

In 1899, at Erie, Pennsylvania, Mr. Vogel married Agnes Stewart, of Erie, the daughter of John E. and Phoebe Ann (Whitman) Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Vogel are the parents of two children: 1. Ruth Stewart, who married Warren D. Russell of Petersham, and is the mother of two children: Neal Oliver and Joan A. 2. Jean Stewart. The Vogel residence is at No. 44 Converse Street, Longmeadow.

NESTOR BROWN—Among the prominent figures in the financial realm of the city of Springfield is Nestor Brown who, since

1917, has been the representative of the office of R. L. Day and Company in this community. Throughout his residence here he has won the esteem and respect of his colleagues and has taken a keen and active part in the affairs of this city, being identified with many of the leading organizations.

Nestor Brown was born in Lynn, May 24, 1891, son of Nathan D. C. and Fannie (George) Brown, both natives of his birthplace. According to family tradition Mr. Brown is descended from Ezra Brown, a minute man and a drummer in Colonel Mansfield's Massachusetts Regiment. Nathan D. C. Brown is actively engaged in the leather business in New England. His grandfather, Nestor Brown, for whom he was named, was one of the pioneer shoemakers of Lynn, first operating by hand and later becoming a manufacturer. Mr. Brown received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies embarked on a career that brought him large success. Prior to joining the Boston office of R. L. Day and Company, investment dealers, he had had a well-rounded and practical experience in finance. During the six years he worked in this metropolis he demonstrated an aptitude and ability for the business that won him recognition and promotion. He came to the city of Springfield in 1917 as representative for R. L. Day and Company, opening offices in the Third National Bank Building. His status as a financier is shown in the fact that he is frequently sought for advice and counsel by some of the leading business men in this city and serves as a member of the board of trustees of the Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank.

Apart from his business activities he is prominent socially and holds membership in many clubs, including the Colony Club, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and others. He was a member of the Nayasett Club

until it went out of existence. In his religious convictions he is a member, with Mrs. Brown, of Faith Congregational Church. During the World War, Mr. Brown enlisted in the United States Army, was dispatched to Camp Devens as a member of the Quartermasters Department and at the time he received his honorable discharge had attained the rank of sergeant, first class.

In 1917 Mr. Brown married Laura Mildred Macomber of Lynn, and they are the parents of two sons: 1. Nestor, Jr., born October 10, 1924. 2. Lawrence M., born May 10, 1927.

MORRIS J. KITTREDGE—During a long and distinguished business career in the city of Springfield, which spans nearly a quarter of a century, Morris J. Kittredge has conducted one of the finest retail jewelry establishments in this section of New England. The enviable reputation he has established, as a merchant and citizen of this community, is due to his unfailing courtesy, his integrity and his ability.

Morris J. Kittredge was born in Russia, September 25, 1882, the son of Simon and Rebecca Kittredge. During his boyhood he came to this country, received a general education in the public schools and then embarked on a business career that was to be stamped for its distinction and success. Shortly after his arrival in the United States, during 1897, he settled in the city of Springfield, finished his education and secured his first position in a novelty button shop, remaining with that concern for only a brief period. He then became a traveling sales representative, selling merchandise throughout the New England States. Later, he secured a similar position with a jewelry and novelty firm in Boston, and was to gain a practical and well-rounded experience that eminently equipped him for the important

tasks he assumed later in life. After working with this organization for some time, he determined to enter business for himself and went to New York City, where he became a wholesale jobber, with offices at No. 317 Broadway. In this work he covered all of New England and the eastern states. In this manner he had ample chance to judge the territories that had the greatest market possibilities. He determined on the city of Springfield, and in 1910 returned here to found the business which has since grown to be one of the finest and largest of its type in this vicinity under his able and careful management. His first store was located at No. 136 Main Street, a site from which he was compelled to move due to expansion of business. He then went to No. 414 Main Street, and later established himself at No. 1354 Main Street, where he operates today. The enterprise was incorporated in 1923, under the firm name of M. J. Kittredge, Inc., and he became president.

Apart from his business pursuits Mr. Kittredge has been actively interested in the social and civic affairs of this community. He is a member of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce; fraternizes with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is a member of the City of Homes Association, and belongs to B'nai B'rith, as well as several other societies.

In 1911 Mr. Kittredge married Eva Lewis, a native of Russia, and the daughter of Israel and Sarah Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Kittredge are the parents of three children: 1. Sidney L., born October 22, 1912; was a graduate of Central High School in 1929, then became a student of the Wharton School of Finance. He is a member of Indian Orchard Lodge of the Masonic Order. In 1934 he was elected vice-president of M. J. Kittredge, Inc. 2. Irving S., born October 30, 1917, a graduate of the Classical



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High School in 1935. 3. Selwyn B., born May 30, 1923. The family resides at No. 292 Washington Boulevard, Springfield.

ROBERT EDWARD BARRETT—Since 1923 Robert Edward Barrett has served as president of the Holyoke Water Power Company. He is an engineer of long experience and distinguished record, whose leadership has been an important factor in the recent progress of his company, and whose authority in his profession is widely recognized.

Mr. Barrett was born on a farm in Framingham, June 28, 1881, son of Frederick and Laura Maria (Nutting) Barrett. His father was born at Hinsdale, New Hampshire, February 22, 1843, and spent his early life in that State. After the outbreak of the Civil War, he volunteered, and on October 2, 1861, enlisted in Company F, 5th New Hampshire Infantry. On October 23, 1861, he was mustered into service and thereafter fought with his regiment in the many engagements of the Army of the Potomac, of which the 5th New Hampshire formed a part. He was wounded at Fredericksburg, Virginia, and on October 29, 1864, was mustered out at Concord, New Hampshire, having served as orderly and corporal and having achieved a gallant record. On October 8, 1874, at Winchester, New Hampshire, he married Laura Maria Nutting, who was born at New Ipswich, New Hampshire, June 23, 1851, and died at Framingham, November 8, 1889, at the age of thirty-eight years. In 1875 he moved with his wife to Millwood Farm in Framingham, and continued to reside there until the close of his long life on May 6, 1929, in his eighty-seventh year.

Robert Edward Barrett received his preliminary education in the public schools of Framingham, and after completing the high school course in 1899 entered upon his active career as assistant in the Engineering De-

partment of the Metropolitan Water Board of Boston. In that connection he did field work on the construction of the Wachusett Dam and Reservoir at Clinton, and the aqueduct and tunnels connecting that reservoir with the Boston metropolitan distribution system, running between Southboro and Chestnut Hill, Boston.

In 1902, seeking a technical education, he entered the Lawrence Scientific School at Harvard University as a student in civil engineering, completing his work with the class of 1905. In this three-year period he finished the entire course in civil engineering, with the exception of some minor work in languages and chemistry. He then resumed his career as an engineer in the Designing Division of the Charles River Basin Commission of Massachusetts, being engaged in the design of the dam and ship lock on the Charles River and the general improvement of the river basin between the cities of Cambridge and Boston. Having definitely decided to specialize in hydraulic engineering, he turned from Boston to New York in 1907 where, through competitive examination, he became associated with the construction of the Catskill Water Supply system then being constructed for Greater New York. He was occupied in this work during the following seven years. He served as Civil Engineer Designer on this great engineering project and, in addition to the supervision of rock tunnel work in the Bronx, he was called upon to design the gate houses and regulating works for the Ashokan Dam at the Esopus' headwaters and the regulating works of the Kensico storage dam above White Plains.

In 1913, Mr. Barrett, as a result of a competitive examination, received an appointment as Designing Engineer from the Massachusetts Commission then known as the Directors of the Port of Boston, and returned to Massachusetts to begin his new

duties. He later became acting chief engineer in charge of all engineering activities of the commission, which work consisted of dredging ship channels in Boston Harbor and design and construction work for the 1,200 foot Commonwealth Pier and the South Boston dry dock, which was later taken over by the Federal Government.

It was his plan for the revision of Boston Harbor Lines which was adopted by Chapter 334 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of 1915, and which created a plan for the future development of both the South Boston and East Boston lands of the Commonwealth.

In 1917 he was appointed construction engineer of the Turners Falls Power and Electric Company, which was then engaged in the construction of a 40,000 horse-power steam electric station on the Connecticut River at Chicopee. This corporation is now a major unit of the important Western Massachusetts Companies. Subsequently, Mr. Barrett was employed in hydraulic engineering work at Turners Falls and in supervising the construction and maintenance of various water storage dams and reservoirs built by the Connecticut River Conservation Company in Vermont and New Hampshire.

His connection with the Holyoke Water Power Company, a corporation organized in 1859, began in 1920, when he accepted the position of vice-president and treasurer of the company under Charles E. Gross as president. In 1923 the twenty-six-year term of his predecessor in the president's office terminated, and Mr. Barrett was elected to follow him as the financial and operating head of the company. For this position he was ideally qualified by reason of his long engineering experience and obvious executive talents.

The history of the Holyoke Water Power Company under his leadership has been one of steady progress. This enterprise traces

its history back to the incorporation in 1792, of the "Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Connecticut River," and the completion of the first dam on the Connecticut in 1795. Since that time many developments of the first magnitude in hydraulic engineering have had their origin at Holyoke.

The Holyoke Water Power Company today operates a world-famous water power system, which supplies hydraulic energy to the many mills located along its three levels of canals. Since 1920 the company, under the leadership of Mr. Barrett, has also been actively engaged in supplementing the hydraulic power system by a more flexible method of delivering hydraulic power through its conversion into electrical energy. Hydro-electric and steam hydro-electric generators have been installed, which now supply electric energy to most of the large industries of Holyoke and the town of South Hadley.

Not only does the Holyoke Water Power Company supply local electric power needs, but through its operating agreements with the Western Massachusetts Companies, it is connected with other electric utility units whose combined power resources are of vast extent. A steel tower transmission line connects the Western Massachusetts Companies' system at Chicopee with the Holyoke Water Power Company's electric plant, making possible a two-way interchange of electric current in the interests of economy and as a safeguard against sudden need.

As president and treasurer of the company, Mr. Barrett has been able through his engineering experience to lay a firm foundation for future engineering expansion, and through his skill as a financier he has also promoted the conservation of the company's assets and made possible the sound financial structure of the company as it exists today. Immediate needs, whether technical or not, have been met efficiently as a matter of

course and under his continuing leadership the success of the company's destinies is assured.

In addition to this connection, Mr. Barrett has been associated with several financial institutions and is now a director of the Third National Bank of Springfield and a trustee of the Mechanics Savings Bank of Holyoke. He has been a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers since he was elected as a junior in June, 1905, progressing to associate membership in 1910 and full membership in 1919. He is also a life member of the Engineering Society of Western Massachusetts.

For several years Mr. Barrett served as chairman of the Massachusetts Division of the New England Council, with offices in Boston. Since November 15, 1934, he has served as a member of the advisory committee of the New England Regional Planning Commission.

With all the pressure of his other interests, he has found time during the years to be active in many civic affairs of both local and State-wide interest, and is now a trustee of the Holyoke Public Library, a director of Holyoke Hospital, and of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce. He attends the First Congregational Church of Holyoke.

On June 13, 1908, Robert Edward Barrett married Grace LeBaron Esty, daughter of Frederick M. and Georgia E. (Harrington) Esty of Framingham. Her father, who is now deceased, was for many years registrar of probate of Middlesex County. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett are the parents of three children: 1. Robert Edward, Jr., born May 12, 1909, now assistant engineer of the Holyoke Water Power Company. 2. Dorothy LeBaron, born October 27, 1913, married Howard A. Bloombergh of New York City. 3. Frederick Park, born July 5, 1916.

JOSEPH MINOTT TOWNE—Mr. Towne was born in East Orange, New Jersey, on July 7, 1875, a son of James W. and Cynthia (Gowing) Towne. His father, who was born in Milford, New Hampshire, on May 29, 1829, and died in East Orange on July 3, 1917, was a printer in early life and for a time a member of the staff of the "Farmer's Cabinet" at Amherst. Later, he went to California, where he followed his trade for a time and subsequently entered the paper business as a member of the firm now known as Blake, Moffitt and Towne, with warehouses throughout the Pacific Coast area. He settled in East Orange, New Jersey, in 1868 and served as eastern representative of that company until his retirement. In 1887 he purchased an interest in the National Blank Book Company of Holyoke, of which his sons, Edward S., Joseph M., and Frank B. Towne, are now president, vice-president and treasurer, respectively.

Joseph Minott Towne received his preliminary education in the public schools of East Orange, New Jersey, and at Stevens Preparatory School in Hoboken. In 1897 he was graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken with the degree of Mechanical Engineer, and shortly afterwards became associated with the firm of Hill and Turner, architects, in New York City. He continued as an architectural engineer until 1900, when he joined the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company of New York City. Mr. Towne remained with this latter organization for twelve years, during which time he was chiefly engaged in the design of car lighting and heating equipment and in laboratory research. He relinquished his position in 1912 to assume charge of the development of the loose leaf department of the National Blank Book Company at Holyoke, and since that time his activities have centered in Holyoke.

Mr. Towne is a member of the Mt. Tom Golf Club, Mt. Nonotuck Lodge of Holyoke, the Rotary Club of Holyoke, the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce and the Holyoke Canoe Club, also Hope Lodge of East Orange, New Jersey, the Engineers Club of New York City, and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Among his civic connections, his principal interest is the Holyoke Hospital, of which he is president.

On February 1, 1912, he married J. Louise Dodd, of East Orange, New Jersey, daughter of the late David Dodd. They have two sons: William Brewster, born August 10, 1914, and Robertson H., born January 4, 1917.

FRANK BECKWITH TOWNE—Frank B. Towne came to Holyoke from East Orange, New Jersey, in 1881, when he entered the office of the Syms Dudley Paper Company.

In 1888 he, with his father, became financially interested in the National Blank Book Company, and took over the duties of treasurer of that company. This position he still holds. During the intervening years the company has made rapid growth until it stands high in the manufacture of loose leaf and bound books.

Mr. Towne married Harriet A. Peale, of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, in June, 1894. They have one son, Richard P. Towne, who is now active in the National Blank Book Company, holding the position of assistant treasurer.

ARTHUR RYAN—Active in many branches of Holyoke and Hampden County affairs, Arthur Ryan has distinguished himself in many capacities on the Holyoke "Transcript," serving on both the editorial and business staffs of this flourishing newspaper. At the same time he has lent his energies to many causes for civic betterment

and has performed valuable work in public office.

Mr. Ryan was born November 28, 1884, at Hadley, Massachusetts, son of Patrick and Catherine (Reilly) Ryan and the youngest of a family of seven children. He received his early education at Hopkins Academy, later attending Williston Seminary and being graduated in 1908 from Princeton University. In June of that year he began his work on the "Transcript," serving first as a reporter. As his journalistic powers became evident to his employers, he was advanced repeatedly to positions of higher importance, serving successively as sports editor, city editor, managing editor and business manager. He continues his valuable work with this paper today, and is recognized as being responsible for many of its wise policies and for much of the remarkable success that it has attained.

Aside from making his paper a beneficial force in the Holyoke community, Mr. Ryan has endeavored to direct his own life into constructive channels of public work here. For two years he served as alderman and as chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen in Holyoke. He is a member of Holyoke Council of the Knights of Columbus, and Holyoke Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the corporation of the Holyoke Public Library and of Holyoke Hospital's board of trustees. He greatly enjoys whist as a spare-time hobby, and has been at times president of the American Whist League, the Atlantic Whist League and the New England Whist Association. He was the first president of the Holyoke chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America.

In 1912 Mr. Ryan married Mary Elizabeth O'Connell. They have four children: James A., Elizabeth, Catherine, and Mary Ryan. The family residence is situated at No. 8

Wright Place, South Hadley Center, and Mr. Ryan's business quarters are those of the "Transcript," at No. 180 High Street, Holyoke.

MAURICE J. MORIARTY—Among the outstanding figures of the paper industry of Hampden County is Maurice J. Moriarty, founder and organizer of the Morart Paper Company. He has devoted his life to this business. Starting in an humble capacity at the age of sixteen years he has risen through the diligence of his own efforts to become a leader in the trade. His long and varied experience, which spans over half a century, has eminently qualified him for the position of leadership he occupies today.

Mr. Moriarty was born in Chicopee, Massachusetts, November 27, 1860, the son of Maurice and Helen (Sayers) Moriarty. His father, who was a native of County Kerry, Ireland, and came to this country during his youth, was a brick manufacturer in South Hadley. He was a Democrat in politics and worshipped at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. His mother, also a native of Ireland, passed away in South Hadley in 1866.

Mr. Moriarty received a general education in the public schools of South Hadley Falls, where he established an outstanding scholastic record, being graduated from the high school there when he was fifteen years old. Shortly after completing his studies, he entered the business he was to make his life work. At this time he became associated with the Bay State Paper Company, working as an office boy. He remained with this organization until he secured a position as bookkeeper for a meat and provision house in Holyoke, where he was to work for two years. At the expiration of this period he became billing clerk for the Albion Paper Company in the same city. The outstanding and efficient manner in which he executed his duties won him recognition and when

this concern was absorbed by the American Paper Company, he was appointed manager of the new firm, an office he occupied with distinction and success for ten years. In all he served the aforementioned organization for twenty-nine years and during that time enjoyed an experience in the business that enabled him to resign and organize a paper jobbing business of his own in Holyoke. In this business he bought and sold all types of paper and in addition became representative for the International Pulp Company of New York, the Illinois Zinc Company of New York and the Thomas Young Company of the same city. The members of the latter organization are dealers in Belfast linen. He still retains all these connections. About 1926 he and his son Charles F. Moriarty organized the Morart Paper Company at No. 7 North Bridge Street, Holyoke. In this business they are converters of special papers for the wholesale trade and carry on extensive operations throughout this country and abroad. Mr. Moriarty directs the activities of this organization as president and his son occupies the position of manager.

Throughout his career Mr. Moriarty has been interested in the social and civic affairs of his surroundings. For five years he was treasurer of the town of South Hadley and today is president of the board of library trustees in South Hadley. He fraternizes with the South Hadley Council of the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Politically, he is a Democrat, though an independent voter, and in his religious convictions adheres to the Roman Catholic faith, worshipping at St. Patrick's Church in South Hadley. He finds his greatest diversions in the game of golf and fishing.

On June 6, 1881, Mr. Moriarty married Margaret O'Donnell, daughter of Mrs. Mar-

garet O'Donnell, and a native of South Hadley, where she passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Moriarty were the parents of five sons: 1. William M., who is engaged in the insurance business at South Hadley. 2. Charles F., now manager of the Morart Paper Company. 3. Edward M., deceased. 4. Francis J., deceased. 5. James E., deceased.

REV. RONALD JOHN TAMBLYN—

As pastor of the First Congregational Church of Holyoke, the city's oldest religious society, the Rev. Ronald John Tamblyn has performed a work of wide value. He is a beloved resident of this community and an individual who is known in a wide circle of acquaintance.

The Rev. Mr. Tamblyn was born October 7, 1897, at Baldwin, New York, son of the Rev. Samuel and Estella (Dunbar) Tamblyn. His father, a native of Cornwall, England, was born there February 2, 1859, and is now living at Britton, Michigan, where he is pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. He attended Adrian College, at Adrian, Michigan, for four years, after completing his preliminary education in England. He was ordained a Methodist Protestant minister in this country. All his previous pastorates, before his going to Michigan, were in New York State. His wife, Estella (Dunbar) Tamblyn, mother of the Rev. Ronald J. Tamblyn, was born at Baldwin, Long Island, New York, the place which was later to be the birthplace of her son. The Rev. Ronald J. Tamblyn's paternal grandparents were John Tamblyn and his wife, who was a member of the Parsons family, both of them natives of England, where they died.

In the district schools of Schoharie County, New York, Ronald John Tamblyn received his early education, being graduated from grammar and high schools at North Tarrytown, New York. Completing

his high school work there in 1915 he became a student at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, the *alma mater* of his father, there taking his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1919. He then studied for a year at Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Maryland, and in 1924 took his degree of Bachelor of Divinity at Yale University. His first pastorate was at Bellevue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he continued his work from June, 1924, to November, 1927. He then removed to Greensboro, North Carolina, where he was in charge of the work of the Grace Methodist Protestant Church. Remaining as pastor of that church for five years until September, 1932, he then supplied for a year at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, as pastor of the University Presbyterian Church. From that charge he came to Holyoke on September 1, 1933, since which time he has been serving as pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city.

The Rev. Mr. Tamblyn is also a member of the Connecticut Valley Theological Club and the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis. Not only is he a member of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, but is active on the industrial committee of its Social Service Commission. He is a member of Mount Nonotuck Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons; the Adrian, Michigan, lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He also belongs to the Lions Club of Holyoke. Politically, he is a Republican.

On June 19, 1923, at Centerville, Maryland, the Rev. Ronald John Tamblyn married Rachel Alberta Price, a native of that place, daughter of Howard Elsworth and Rachel Alberta (Sparks) Price. Her father resides in Centerville, Maryland, where he is actively engaged in insurance work, business and farming. Her mother is now deceased. Mrs. Tamblyn herself was gradu-



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ated from Centerville High School in 1916, and in 1920 took her degree of Bachelor of Arts at Western Maryland College. For two years she was a teacher at West Union, West Virginia, and for another two years she was engaged in a similar capacity at Cumberland, Maryland. She is an active member of the First Congregational Church of Holyoke and of the Holyoke Woman's Club.

JOSEPH C. DRAPEAU—During his long association with the Hadley Falls Trust Company and its predecessors, Joseph C. Drapeau has risen from a modest place in the organization to his present office as secretary and treasurer of the bank. He is well known in the business life of this county and for his many civic activities at Holyoke.

Mr. Drapeau was born in Holyoke on October 24, 1882, son of Charles and Delina (Bergeron) Drapeau. His father, who was born in Canada in April, 1849, and died at Holyoke in January, 1929, was for thirty-six years associated with the Whiting Paper Company of this city. He was also an early member and devout supporter of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church. Delina (Bergeron) Drapeau, his wife, was born in Canada in December, 1854, and died at Holyoke in March, 1924.

Joseph C. Drapeau was educated in the parochial school of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and for four months attended Holyoke Business Institute, where he prepared for his business career. At the end of that time he obtained a place in Munn's Shoe Store, Holyoke, where he worked for five months. This was followed by a year's connection with the Pierre Bonvouloir Market in Holyoke as a salesman and by a brief interval during which he was employed by the National Blank Book Company as messenger boy to the superintendent of the

company. On February 4, 1901, however, he became associated with the Home National Bank as a messenger boy, entering upon the banking career which he has since continued without interruption. As he demonstrated his capacity, Mr. Drapeau assumed larger responsibilities, and during a period of sixteen years with the Home National Bank rose to the position of assistant cashier. On January 2, 1917, when this institution was merged with the Hadley Falls National Bank to form the Hadley Falls Trust Company, he became assistant treasurer of the new organization and on December 22, 1933, was elected treasurer. In January, 1935, he was also elected secretary and now serves as both secretary and treasurer.

In addition to this connection, Mr. Drapeau's services have also been given to other local organizations, both civic and commercial. He is a director of the Holyoke Company, Inc., of this city, manufacturers of wire insulators; a director and auditor of the Holyoke Credit Union; and has served for a number of years as treasurer of the Holyoke Society for the Care of Crippled Children, in whose work he has long been interested. He is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, in which he has taken the fourth degree, the Union St. Jean Baptiste, the Artisans of Montreal, the Canados of Manchester, New Hampshire, and the Circle Rochambeau of Holyoke. While his business duties make heavy demands upon him, he is fond of outdoor life and finds time to engage in fishing and golf which are his favorite recreations.

On February 23, 1903, at Holyoke, Joseph C. Drapeau married (first) Amelia Labbee, daughter of the late Paul Labbee, who was born in Holyoke and died here July 11, 1907. There were two daughters of this

marriage: 1. Marguerite, who became the wife of Levi Bourbonnais of Holyoke. She died December 29, 1934, leaving one daughter, Cosette Bourbonnais. 2. Leonie, who married Claude Brodeur of West Springfield, and has two sons, Claude, Jr., and Briand Brodeur.

Mr. Drapeau married (second), on August 31, 1908, Albina Gaumond, who was born in Southbridge, daughter of the late Abraham Gaumond. She was educated in the parochial schools of Southbridge and at the Convent of the Sisters of the Presentation at St. Hyacinth, Canada, and is a member, like her husband, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church in Holyoke.

LEWIS FAMILY—For half a century the family of this name has had an important place in the business life of western Massachusetts. The original enterprise, founded by Charles C. Lewis to distribute carriage makers' and blacksmiths' supplies, has grown steadily through the years under the control of the founder and of his son, Richmond Lewis, who is now president. Today, Charles C. Lewis, Inc., is by far the largest company of its kind in western Massachusetts, handling a wide range of products in a territory comprising a considerable section of the New England States.

Charles C. Lewis, for whom the company is named, was born at New London, Connecticut, in 1859 and received his education in the public schools of that city. He began his active career in the employ of a New London business house, Dudley and Stevens, now out of existence, where he served a thorough apprenticeship in general business operation and acquired his special knowledge of the field to which he devoted the remainder of his life. In 1886, confident of his ability to enter business for himself, he came to Springfield, Massachusetts, and opened his shop at No. 30 Lyman Street. He

was engaged in handling carriage makers' and blacksmiths' supplies, and at first employed no assistants since neither his trade nor his financial resources would support them. Gradually, however, he moved ahead, building up a small organization and an increasingly large business, which resulted in the conversion of his original shop into a warehouse for steel and steel products required by the manufacturing industries of the section. The expansion of the company continued with no more than temporary interruptions and from time to time other lines were added. These now include general mill supplies, contractors' and builders' supplies, pipe valves and fittings, a full line of du Pont paints and a number of others. The territory through which Charles C. Lewis, Inc., distributes to the retail trade extends through New Hampshire and Vermont, includes the four western counties of Massachusetts and northern Connecticut. There are thirty-five people at the headquarters of the company in Springfield, while six salesmen on the road are also employed.

Charles C. Lewis, the founder, remained at the head of the company until his death in 1915. He was for years an important and familiar figure in Springfield life, giving generously of his time and effort to many civic causes and fully meeting every duty of good citizenship. He served for several years as alderman, and was one of the city's most active Masons, taking in this order all higher Scottish Rite degrees, including the honorary thirty-third degree, which is Masonry's highest distinction. He married Irene Pratt, of Springfield and they became the parents of three children: 1. Dorothy. 2. Anne, who married Charles N. Abbe. 3. Richmond, of whom further.

After the death of Charles C. Lewis, the company which bears his name was managed for several years by Charles A. Bemis and later by F. B. Bickley. In 1922, Rich-

mond Lewis, son of the founder, assumed this responsibility and has since continued as active head of the company.

Richmond Lewis was born in Springfield in 1901. He received his preliminary education in local public schools and at Phillips Academy, Andover, from which he went on to Williams College. In 1922 he was graduated from the latter institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and immediately assumed the management of Charles C. Lewis, Inc., which he has since retained. During the past thirteen years the operations and development of the company have been under his direct guidance.

Mr. Lewis is also head of the Lewis Boiler and Iron Works. He is treasurer of the Springfield Boys Club, in which he has been much interested, is a member of the Longmeadow Country Club, and attends the South Congregational Church. In politics he is a Republican.

Richmond Lewis married, in 1924, Laura Dwight, of Holyoke. They are the parents of one son, William Dwight Lewis.

SAMUEL SEGAL, JR., M. D.—Prominent in the medical fraternity of Hampden County is Dr. Samuel Segal, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and peroral endoscopist, in the city of Springfield, and he ranks among the foremost specialists in these branches of his profession. His success can be directly attributed to the wide and varied experience he has enjoyed, including service with the United States Naval Medical Corps during the World War and extensive and specialized study in some of the largest medical centers of Europe. Eminently qualified for the enviable position he holds among his colleagues, Dr. Segal is highly regarded by the public-at-large and today enjoys a large and lucrative practice as well as being identified

with many of the leading medical institutions of this vicinity in important and responsible capacities. He has also won distinction for the work he has accomplished at his laboratory, which he conducts for the purpose of anatomical dissections of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Segal was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, November 30, 1894, the son of the Rev. Samuel and Anna (Friebert) Segal, the latter now deceased. Dr. Segal received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his high school studies matriculated at Tufts College and was graduated from the medical school of that institution with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1917. Directly after finishing his academic training he began to serve an internship and continued in this work until he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy on May 8, 1917. As a member of this unit he was dispatched overseas, stationed for a period at the Naval headquarters in Paris and London, later assigned to Base Hospital No. 5, in Brest, France, and then sent to the United States Naval Air Station at Queenstown, Whiddy Island, Ireland. From here he was sent to Wexford, also in Ireland, and then to Eastleigh, England. He was detailed to cross-channel duty on the United States transport "Nopatin" and then ordered to the Naval operating base at Hampton Roads, Virginia, where he remained on active duty until August 29, 1919, when he resigned from the service to enter private practice. It was while he was stationed at this latter post that he was placed in charge of eye, ear, nose and throat work and thereby gained his first practical experience in the specialty he has since excelled in. Immediately after retiring from the navy, Dr. Segal joined the United States Naval Reserve Force, Class

I, Medical Corps, and now holds the rank of lieutenant commander in this organization, where he is a member and medical officer of the 12th Fleet Division, 1st Naval District.

Dr. Segal came to the city of Springfield in January, 1920, and established himself in a private practice which has since been marked for its outstanding distinction and success. He supplemented the knowledge he had gained during the war by journeying to Europe, where he was to take special post-graduate courses in the leading medical institutions of Vienna and Berlin. As one of the outstanding medical men of this community, Dr. Segal serves on the staff of the Mercy Hospital, the Springfield Hospital and the Springfield Isolation Hospital. In conjunction with his regular practice he also maintains a completely equipped laboratory, where he conducts anatomical dissections of the eye, ear, nose and throat and later casts each of his findings in plaster.

As well as being universally recognized for his professional achievements, Dr. Segal is widely known in social and civic circles; he is a member of the City Homes Organization; is a thirty-second degree Mason, being a member of Sam D. Sherwood Lodge, also Mehla Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the local order of the Knights of Pythias, and the B'nai B'rith; also is a member of the Probus Club; Springfield Academy of Medicine; Maimonides Medical Club; Massachusetts Medical Society; American Medical Association; The Military Surgeons of the United States; New England Otological Society; the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology; the United States Naval Reserve Officers' Association; the American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. In his religious faith he subscribes to the Jewish teachings, and is very active in the affairs of the Temple Beth El in this city.

On December 12, 1919, Dr. Segal married Dorothy Legum, of Norfolk, Virginia, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Howard Nissen, born April 20, 1923. 2. Allen Legum, born June 20, 1925.

FRED C. STEVENS—One of the most successful and prominent insurance men in Hampden County and the State of Massachusetts is Fred C. Stevens, who today represents some of the largest companies in the Nation and through his accomplishments has come to attain a distinction in the business which places him among the foremost men in his field. Today he supervises the activities of offices in the city of Holyoke through which he does the largest business in this section. Though he devoted the major part of his energies to the insurance field he finds time to take an active interest in social and civic affairs and is prominently identified with many of the leading organizations of this section.

Fred C. Stevens was born in New Britain, Connecticut, July 1, 1896, the son of Clayton S. and Emily S. (White) Stevens. His father, who was born in Saybrook, Connecticut, and died in New Britain at the age of sixty years, was mechanical superintendent for the Stanley Works in the latter city throughout his active business life. The elder Stevens was a member of the Congregational Church and a Republican in politics. Mr. Stevens' mother, a native of Connecticut, died in New Britain, March 30, 1927, at the age of fifty-five years.

Mr. Stevens received a general education in the public schools of his native community and was graduated from the high school there in 1915. He then entered Worcester Polytechnic Institute and studied here until 1918. When the United States entered the World War Mr. Stevens enlisted in the Navy, being called for active service. He was detailed to a coast patrol

boat which plied between Boston, Massachusetts, and Eastport, Maine. Four months after he entered the service he entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and studied here until after the Armistice was signed. During his naval career he was on the super-dreadnaught "Oklahoma," which accompanied the late President Wilson on his return voyage from Europe to the United States. On July 7, 1920, he resigned from the navy, with the rank of ensign. He then returned to his native State and embarked on a business career that has been marked for its outstanding distinction and success.

At this time he became associated with the engineering department of the Aetna Life Insurance Company in Hartford, Connecticut, and worked in this capacity for six months. He was then transferred to the sales department of this organization for a like period and then came to the city of Holyoke, Massachusetts, to join the general insurance firm of Judd and Parsons. He worked as a salesman for this concern from July, 1921, to 1926. The rapid progress he was making in this business, coupled with an outstanding ability and aptitude, won him wide recognition in this section of the State and his services were soon being sought by some of the largest agencies of this territory. Thus we find him severing his connections with the aforementioned firm to become associated with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in Springfield. The record he established with this organization was to win him rapid promotion. In 1929 he was appointed agency supervisor. His status in the insurance fraternity is graphically revealed by the fact that in 1929 he was ranked twelfth in a field of 3,500 representatives throughout the entire Nation, for the paid business he secured. He has since maintained this outstanding position and has continued to en-

joy added responsibilities. On May 15, 1934, he became general agent in this region for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company and from the outset demonstrated his abilities, leading the national field not only for this organization but for the John Hancock Company as well.

During the "88 Good Will Campaign," which was conducted from October 1 until November 28, 1934, and participated in by over 3,000 full-time life insurance agents throughout the United States, Mr. Stevens led. Today, through the leadership he secured by the sale of paid for premiums that amount to \$112,799.15, he has secured the privilege of attending the national insurance convention, held at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, with his wife, all expenses for both being paid. In the brief time he has served the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company he has not only qualified for this honor but has also been ranked fourth in the company's production and is one of the five men in the organization entitled to membership in the "Half Million Dollar Club." He has become a recognized authority on business insurance, life insurance trusts, Federal estates and inheritance tax problems. In a business capacity he is a life member of the Underwriters' Association of Springfield and maintains offices in the Stearns Building in Springfield and at No. 362 Dwight Street in Holyoke.

Throughout his residence in this section he has taken a keen and active part in social and civic affairs. He is chairman of the club committee of the Holyoke Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Lions Club, and is prominently identified with several other organizations. In his religious convictions he worships at the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke. Mr. Stevens finds great recreation and pleasure in speed boating and is the owner of one of the fastest crafts in this vicinity.

On January 19, 1919, in Annapolis, Maryland, Mr. Stevens married Ruth Marshall, a native of New Britain, Connecticut, and the daughter of Warren W. and Nellie R. (Penfield) Marshall. Her father, who died on May 30, 1927, at the age of sixty years, was a mechanical engineer by profession. Her mother now resides with Mrs. Stevens in Holyoke. Mrs. Stevens was graduated with honors from Tilton Seminary with the class of 1918. During the World War she was associated with the Department of Labor in Washington, District of Columbia. She is active in community activities and is a member of the Women's Club of Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are the parents of two children: 1. Marshall T., born December 23, 1921. 2. Nancy Stevens, born February 23, 1932.

WILLIAM PAUL YOERG—An outstanding figure in business and civic affairs in Holyoke, William Paul Yoerg was elected mayor of the city in 1935. The election results that put him into office were described in the local press as a "smashing upset." Mr. Yoerg defeating Henry J. Toepfert, who was seeking his fourth full term as chief executive of the city. A man of very high calibre and standing, as his business record in Holyoke has shown, Mr. Yoerg made a statement, fully characteristic of the man, on the occasion of his political victory:

I sincerely appreciate the confidence shown in me as expressed by the wonderful endorsement which I have received today. The pledges which I made during this campaign, I now renew. I urgently ask the cooperation of all the people in my effort to accomplish my definite aim—a better Holyoke.

Mr. Yoerg was born October 16, 1883, in South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, son of Michael John and Nellie (O'Brien) Yoerg and grandson of John Michael Yoerg, a native German who came to the United States,

both he and his wife dying in South Hadley. Michael John Yoerg, father of the mayor, was born December 25, 1854, in South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, and there died November 30, 1892. He was overseer at the Glasgow Mills, in South Hadley Falls, and a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. He was an ardent Democrat. His wife was born in Westfield, Massachusetts, July 17, 1858, and is now living in South Hadley.

In the public schools of South Hadley Falls, his native place, William Paul Yoerg received his early education, continuing his studies there until he reached the age of thirteen years. He then became an errand boy. Later he was made a clerk with the firm of J. Russell and Company, who conducted a hardware store in Holyoke. After being employed in that store for five years, Mr. Yoerg became associated with the Revere Rubber Company, in Main Street, this city, acting as clerk and manager for five years. He was then induced to join forces with the Diamond Rubber Company as a traveling salesman working out of Boston, and, while carrying on his outside work with this organization, he also served as manager of the mechanical rubber goods department for a year.

Determining to go into business for himself, he opened his own establishment at No. 496 Dwight Street, Holyoke. As proprietor of this firm, he handled mechanical rubber goods and automobile tires made by the Diamond Rubber Company, so continuing for two years and becoming eminently successful in his new undertaking. He then removed his business to No. 23 Division Street, where he remained for three years, and next took quarters in Maple Street. From Maple Street, he came to his address at No. 158 Chestnut Street, where he has carried on his business since 1915. Repre-



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senting the United States Tires, he does a large garage business, giving a more complete and attentive service than is to be obtained in most places. His employees are unusually well trained, their education for their work being a matter of very special concern to Mr. Yoerg, and they take pride in looking after the interests of transients as well as those of local people.

Mr. Yoerg has, as a matter of fact, interested himself in a variety of phases of the automobile industry. He is a director of the Tri-County Automobile Club, of Holyoke. He belongs to the Holyoke Automotive and Maintenance Association, serving as its president, in this city. He also belongs to the Mount Tom Golf Club, the Reciprocity Club, Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church. In spare time he enjoys outdoor life, being particularly fond of golf.

On November 17, 1907, at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, South Hadley Falls, William Paul Yoerg married Mary G. Dugan, daughter of John and Mary (Fitzgerald) Dugan. She was born in Ware, Massachusetts, and was graduated from Ware High School. She belongs to St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, of South Hadley Falls, and is active in the Women's Club, of Holyoke. She is deeply interested in Holyoke affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Yoerg are the parents of a daughter, Gertrude W. Yoerg, who is a graduate of Holyoke High School and Connecticut College for Women.

Mr. Yoerg's election as mayor of Holyoke gives promise of an administration of distinction in this city, as he is bringing into his new work the same business-like qualities that have always characterized his commercial career. His ambitions for the city are, as his own personal ambitions have always been, of a high order.

EDITH E. BALDWIN, M. D.—One of the most widely known and highly esteemed women physicians of Hampden County is Dr. Edith E. Baldwin, who for over two decades has been conducting a large and lucrative practice in the city of Springfield and has achieved wide recognition as one of the foremost pediatricians of this section of the State. She is highly regarded by her professional colleagues and is prominently identified with many of the leading medical institutions here.

Dr. Baldwin, a native of the city of Springfield, received a general education in the public schools of this community and after completing her studies determined to pursue a medical career. At this time she matriculated at the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and was awarded her degree of Doctor of Medicine from this institution in the class of 1913. Finishing her training she served a period of interneship at the Women's College Hospital and in 1914 returned to Springfield to embark on a medical career that has been outstanding for its distinction and success. Her medical activities have been of a general nature, though in recent years she has devoted much time to the subject of pediatrics and through her accomplishments in this field has become one of the outstanding authorities on children's diseases in this part of the State. She is visiting physician at the Springfield Isolation Hospital and the Wesson Maternity Hospital. Professionally she is a member of the Hampden County Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the Women's Medical Society of Springfield and the Eastern Hampden Medical Association. She is also visiting physician for the Children's County Aid and has contributed a number of articles and monographs for publication in several of the leading medical journals.

Professional burdens have compelled her to confine her social activities to a limited number of organizations, among them the Loyal Ladies of the Royal Arcanum and the National Women's Organization.

Dr. Baldwin is the daughter of Howard M., and Fannie E. (Wenrick) Baldwin, the former a native of Springfield, the latter of Maryland.

ROBERT KEEP SQUIER—A progressive and influential business man, Robert Keep Squier is a scion of families long and honorably identified with Monson life and history. His own life has been lived here and he has contributed importantly to its better development in civic and commercial prosperity. Because of its interest to the student of the annals of this section of Massachusetts, the genealogy of the Squiers and the outline of the history of a business that was started more than a half century ago, may appropriately have a place in this work.

The first of the Squier family in America was Thomas, who came, probably, in Governor Winthrop's fleet to Boston, and removed to Charlestown, in 1632. Philip Squier of later Newburyport record is believed to have been the father of Philip Squier who went from Boxford, Massachusetts, to Ashford, Connecticut, in 1714, where he married, in 1715, Elizabeth Fuller. Their son John, born May 24, 1727, married Melissa Scott in 1751, and the family moved to Monson in 1777 and settled near what became known as Moulton Hill. Their son Solomon, born in Ashford, Connecticut, April 20, 1776, married Sarah Moulton, of Monson. She was born in 1768 and died in 1851. Solomon Squier died December 17, 1834. They were the parents of fifteen children. Their son Arba (or Arbey), was the great-grandfather of Robert Keep Squier of this review. He was born February 7, 1799, and lived near the town line between

Monson and Wales. He married Ruby Moulton, who was born April 18, 1802, and died January 28, 1875, daughter of Jesse and Polly (King) Moulton. Arba Squier died January 19, 1870. Their children were: Solomon, born December 20, 1820; Wesley, born November 29, 1831, died July 22, 1859, at Greenport, Long Island; Horace, born November 22, 1833, died in Monson in 1920; Sarah, born December 18, 1835, died in 1838; Arba, born May 4, 1838, of whom further; LaRoy, born December 22, 1839, died in 1918.

Arba Squier, son of Arba and Ruby (Moulton) Squier, learned the trade of carpenter and later was engaged as a contractor and builder in Monson. He helped in the laying out of some of the streets and built a number of houses. In 1884 he established a lumber business under the name of the A. Squier Lumber Yard. Later he was joined by his son, Wesley A., who succeeded him in his business interests. Arba Squier died September 17, 1888. He married Mary A. Ramsdell, a native of Maine, born February 27, 1834, and died March 19, 1912. Her parents were John Lewis and Elizabeth Ramsdell. Their children were: Wilbur, born July 31, 1862, died in infancy; Lizzie A., born September 18, 1863, died in infancy; Wesley A., of whom further; Albert L., born April 10, 1867; Nellie F., born April 10, 1869.

Wesley A. Squier, son of Arba and Mary A. (Ramsdell) Squier, was born January 25, 1865, in Monson and spent his entire life in the town. For a period he served as librarian, as a telegraph operator and also was employed in the post office. Subsequently he became associated with his father's lumber business and the firm name became Squier and Company. For a time he also was with O. C. McCray in the coal business but after three years purchased Mr. McCray's interest and conducted a combined

lumber, coal and grain business, in which his mother retained a share, until his death April 22, 1908. He had been a town auditor; was a trustee of the Monson Savings Bank; a member of Day Spring Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Monson Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliations were with the Congregational Church. He married (first) Jennie E. Keep of Monson, born February 18, 1864, daughter of Deacon Edward P. and Mary Keep. Mrs. Squier died August 20, 1902. Children: Robert Keep, of this review; Ruby May, wife of George R. Osborne, head of the Osborne Hardware Company, of Holyoke. Wesley A. Squier married (second) Adelaide Dobson of Asheville, North Carolina, and one daughter, Ruth W., was born to them. Ruth W. Squier is superintendent of nurses at Dallas Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

Robert Keep Squier, son of Wesley A. and Jennie E. (Keep) Squier, was born in Monson, December 30, 1891. He attended the local school where he received his preliminary education. He was graduated from Monson Academy with the class of 1911, and went to Boston where he studied at the Bryant and Stratton Business College, from which he was graduated a year later. Upon his return to Monson he entered Squier and Company, then owned by his grandmother's and his father's estates. In 1915 Mr. Squier purchased the interests of all the heirs, becoming sole owner. Successful from the first, he gradually increased the lines handled by the company and has added other lines including builder's supplies and fuel oils. In 1923 he entered the automobile field as the agent for a well-known company, and erected "Squier's Garage" on Main Street. He secured the Chrysler agency in 1924, which is the oldest agency for that corporation in western Massachusetts. Constantly on the alert for new opportunities, Mr.

Squier also sells radios and electric refrigerators of famous makes.

Mr. Squier is vice-president of the Monson National Bank, and is a member of the National Automobile Dealers Association. Fraternally he is affiliated with Day Spring Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Over a period of four years he was a member of the Monson Road Commission; for six years he served as chief of the Fire Department, and for three years was a member of the Monson Water Board, during two years of which time he was chairman of the body.

On March 27, 1915, Robert Keep Squier married Charlotte N. Nash, of Millbridge, Maine, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Mary Nash, graduate of the Monson High School, 1932, who at the age of sixteen years matriculated at Mt. Holyoke College as a member of the class of 1936. 2. Robert Keep, Jr., who died September 9, 1933, at the age of fourteen years. 3. Sarah Elizabeth, member of the class of 1935, Monson High School, and now attends Northampton School for Girls.

The Forest Lake Dairy Company is one of the largest and most modern establishments of its type in the northeastern part of Hampden County. Situated on the shores of Forest Lake in the town of Palmer, this establishment was organized in 1927 for the purpose of manufacturing ice cream and acting as a retail outlet for the milk and cream produced in this section. Prior to that time the plant had been under the management of several different agencies. Originally erected in 1912, it was operated as an ice cream manufacturing plant by A. D. Moore who later sold the property to Paul Bridgman, the title of the firm changing to the Bridgman Ice Cream Company.

In 1927, after the plant had been closed for a period, Herbert W. Bishop, Louis Diegoli and Paul Heine, Jr., acquired title to it and organized the Forest Lake Dairy Company. Mr. Bishop was named president, Mr. Diegoli, treasurer, and Mr. Heine, secretary. With the establishment of this corporation the sale of milk was added to the manufacture of ice cream and under the progressive and able leadership of the management their trading territory was extended to cover a radius of over twenty-five miles serving many of the leading centers of this section. All the milk sold is purchased from producers in this vicinity and much of the success enjoyed can be traced directly to the high quality policy this firm has pursued throughout its existence.

Two years after this concern was formed Mr. Diegoli sold his interest to the present partners, and since that time Mr. Heine has occupied the post of secretary-treasurer. The fact that this organization has weathered one of the most severe economic depressions this country has ever known is a distinct tribute to its founders.

HERBERT W. BISHOP—As president of the Forest Lake Dairy Company Herbert W. Bishop is recognized as one of the foremost dairy authorities in this section of Hampden County. Throughout his active career he has devoted his energies to the dairy business, a factor that has eminently equipped him for the important and responsible position he occupies so successfully today. In conjunction with his business activities Mr. Bishop has also taken a keen and active interest in the affairs of Palmer and today is prominently identified with many of the leading social and civic organizations of this community.

Herbert W. Bishop was born at Newark, Delaware, son of William H. and Clara (Walker) Bishop. His father, who was a

professor of agriculture for many years, was graduated from the Massachusetts Agricultural College with the class of 1882. Later he taught agriculture at the Delaware State College and the National Farm School in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

It was in the latter community that Herbert W. Bishop received a general education. He completed his high school studies in 1911 and then attended Worcester Academy, where he studied for one year. At the expiration of this period he matriculated at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and was graduated from this institution in 1916. During his collegiate career he was elected a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

After finishing his academic training he secured a position with the Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a large corporation which is now part of the National Dairy Company. After two years with this concern, he was appointed manager of several of their shipping stations in New York State and Pennsylvania. Mr. Bishop remained with the aforementioned organization for six years and then went to Somerville, Massachusetts, where he became associated with J. M. Hager and Son, milk dealers and ice cream manufacturers. This experience, coupled with his earlier training, enabled him to organize the Forest Lake Dairy Company, which he heads today as president and is reviewed elsewhere in this issue. As one of the leading dairymen of this section he is affiliated with the New England Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers where he is a member of the board of directors.

Though he has centered the major portion of his energies on business pursuits he has not neglected the social and civic activities of this community. He is secretary of the Palmer Rotary Club and a member of the Palmer Chamber of Commerce. In his fra-

ternal association he belongs to the Thomas Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Palmer Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Bishop worships at the Congregational Church here and is a member of the Federated Church Club.

On July 11, 1918, in the city of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, Mr. Bishop married Joyce W. Booth of Mayville, New York, and they are the parents of four children: Beatrice Sidney, Mariam Joyce, Robert Booth, and Barbara Lillian. The family reside at No. 45 Squier Street, Palmer, in a home purchased by Mr. Bishop during 1935.

PAUL HEINE, JR.—In the post of secretary-treasurer of the Forest Lake Dairy Company Paul Heine, Jr., is continuing a personal and business association that has been maintained for more than seventeen years. Shortly after receiving his discharge from the United States Army in 1918, he met Herbert W. Bishop in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and began a friendship that has existed since. They both were employed by the same concern. Mr. Heine came to Massachusetts one year after Mr. Bishop and in 1927, when the Forest Lake Dairy Company was formed, Mr. Heine became a partner, assuming the post of secretary which he was later to supplement by taking over the treasurer's office also. Through the work he has accomplished he has become a potent factor in the success of this firm.

Mr. Heine was born in New York City in 1897, son of Paul and Rose (Viulle) Heine. He was reared on Staten Island, New York, and received a general education in the public schools of that place, completing his high school course in 1915. At that time he entered the agricultural department of Cornell University and remained for three years, at the end of which time he enlisted in the United States Army, becoming a member of

the Fourth Officers Training School at Camp Meade, Maryland. Later he was transferred to Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, Georgia, and received a commission of lieutenant in August, 1918. When peace was declared he was serving in this capacity at Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina, where he was honorably discharged from the service in December, 1918.

For a time he worked in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and later, in 1921, joined the Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Company of Philadelphia, engaging in field work with this organization in Huntingdon. It was during this period that he formed an acquaintanceship with Herbert W. Bishop, now president of the Forest Lake Dairy Company, with whom he has since been associated. After working for the Philadelphia milk company for two years he came to Somerville, Massachusetts, and joined the firm of J. M. Hager and Son, ice cream manufacturers and milk dealers, with whom he was to work until 1927, when he became one of the organizers of the Forest Lake Dairy Company, the history of which is reviewed elsewhere in this issue. He was named secretary of the firm and in 1929 assumed the post of treasurer. Since that time he has acted in this dual capacity.

In his social and civic activities Mr. Heine is a member of the Palmer Rotary Club, the Palmer Chamber of Commerce and fraternizes with the Thomas Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons as well as the Palmer Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Heine belongs to the Merrill L. Simonds Post, No. 130, of the American Legion, and worships at the Methodist Church.

On May 21, 1921, in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, Mr. Heine married Julia A. Sharbaugh of that city and they were the parents of four children: 1. June S. 2. Helen

M. 3. Paul R., who died at the age of four years. 4. Paula. The family resides at No. 8 Holbrook Street, a property purchased by Mr. Heine in 1935.

THE HON. GEORGE F. LEARY, Justice of the Superior Court, was for many years a member of the firm of Leary, Cummings & Leary at Springfield, one of the city's well-known and successful law firms. He was born August 24, 1886, at Scitico, in the town of Enfield, Connecticut, son of the late Francis P. and Catherine P. (Whiton) Leary, both natives of Connecticut. His father served as station agent at Hazardville, in that State, for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and was also a member of the Board of Education of the town of Enfield for more than twenty years, and for several years chairman of the board. Francis P. Leary died August 3, 1934. The mother of Judge Leary is a resident of Scitico.

George F. Leary received his early education in his native town. After graduation from Enfield High School, in 1903, he became a student at Amherst College, where he was graduated in 1909. In 1912 he was graduated from Boston University Law School, Boston, and was admitted to the bar of this Commonwealth. He began the practice of law in Springfield, and in 1914 became a member of the newly organized firm of Leary, Cummings & Leary, comprised of the late Daniel E. Leary, a well-known trial lawyer, and George D. Cummings. For many years he was chiefly engaged in the practice of the trial cases. From 1930 to 1932 he served as city solicitor of Springfield.

On December 26, 1934, Governor Joseph B. Ely appointed him to the bench of the Superior Court of Massachusetts. Judge Leary is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association, the Massachusetts Bar As-

sociation and the American Bar Association. He also is a member of the University Club of Boston and the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, the Springfield Country Club, and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Judge Leary was married, on October 18, 1916, to Catherine C. Keating, of Pittsfield. Three children were born to them: 1. Barbara. 2. George Whiton. 3. Robert Keating. The Leary residence is at No. 16 Eton Street.

MERRILL LOUIS WELCKER—Professional and public life have furnished Merrill Louis Welcker, of Holyoke, many opportunities for service to his fellow-citizens, and he has responded generously to every call for assistance.

Mr. Welcker was born in South Hadley, April 10, 1875, son of Peter and Mary Jane (Cooper) Welcker and grandson of Conrad Welcker, a native of Germany and an iron worker until his death, which occurred in New York City. Peter Welcker, father of M. L. Welcker, was also born in Germany, his birth date having been February 2, 1838, and he died in South Hadley. He was thirteen years of age when he came to America with his parents. They first settled in New York City, where he attended the public schools. Going to the West as a young man, he became an expert with firearms, so that, when the Civil War flared forth, in 1861, he became one of Colonel Berdan's sharpshooters at the age of twenty-three years. Throughout the war he served in the Federal forces. Though shot and wounded, he recovered from his injury, but not without many years of suffering. He was twenty-seven years old when, the war ended, he and his family removed from New York City to South Hadley, Massachusetts, where he became a cigar manufacturer and so continued for the rest of his active life. He



George F. Lary.

was a Republican and a Congregationalist. His wife was born in England on April 10, 1843, and died August 23, 1910, in South Hadley.

Their son, Merrill Louis Welcker, attended the public schools of his birthplace and was graduated in 1895 from Holyoke High School. In 1899 he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws at Boston University Law School, and in 1899 was admitted to the Massachusetts bar. He settled then in Holyoke and took up a general practice of his profession. Like his father before him, he aligned himself with the Republican party organization, and gradually he came to take a more and more significant part in local politics and public affairs. For ten or twelve years he was moderator of the town of South Hadley. In 1905 and 1906 he was a selectman in the same community. For eleven years, from 1900 to 1911, he was town counsel for South Hadley. He was appointed, on February 21, 1923, a special justice of the District Court in Holyoke, and so continues today. He is a member of the Massachusetts State Bar Association and the American Bar Association, as well as of the Hampden County Bar Association.

Having many social, civic and fraternal affiliations, Mr. Welcker is a member of Whiting Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and he is also connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Pythias, in which he is a Past Grand Chancellor of Massachusetts and Supreme Representative from Massachusetts in the Supreme Lodge. For five years, from 1927 to 1931, inclusive, he was a member of the Supreme Tribunal, and for one of those years was Chief of the Tribunal. Mr. Welcker is a director of the Holyoke Public Library and a leader in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is a member of the Congregational Church.

His own favorite diversion (and, incidentally, that of his children) is swimming, though he admits that he knew very little about this sport before he was fifty years of age.

On March 8, 1911, Merrill Louis Welcker married, in South Hadley, Alice Helen Fuller, a native of Burlington, Vermont, daughter of William H. and Margaret (Scott) Fuller, both of whom are now deceased. Mrs. Welcker is a graduate of the high school at Claremont, New Hampshire, and of Westfield Normal School, Westfield, Massachusetts. She taught in South Hadley before her marriage. She is a member of the First Congregational Church of Holyoke, a member of the Women's Club, and a leader in such patriotic organizations as the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Society of Mayflower Descendants. She is a direct descendant of Samuel Fuller, who, with his brother, Edward Fuller, came to America in the historic "Mayflower" in 1620. Mr. and Mrs. Welcker have three children, two sons and a daughter: 1. Merrill Louis Welcker, Jr., born April 10, 1914, graduated from Holyoke High School, attended Norwich University for two years, and is now a senior at Massachusetts State College. 2. William Fuller Welcker, born January 17, 1917, graduated from Holyoke High School, and now a freshman at Massachusetts State College. 3. Cynthia Louise Welcker, born June 22, 1919, a junior at Holyoke High School.

HARRY LEWIS ROBERTS, M. D.—

When Harry Lewis Roberts, M. D., became a member of the medical fraternity of Hampden County, it was with an experience matured in Nova Scotia, although he is a native of New England and received both his formal and professional education in Massachusetts. He was born in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, October 18, 1896, one of the

three children of Clinton L. and Kathryn (Luchsinger) Roberts, both of Stockbridge and both living. His brother, Arthur Clinton Roberts, is an optician of Springfield, and his sister Helen, is the wife of Donald Hollister, of Arlington, this State.

Dr. Roberts went to school in Stockbridge and Springfield, and matriculated at Tufts Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1920, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served internships in the Springfield Hospital and the Evangeline Booth Hospital, Boston. For three months he pursued post-graduate studies of the Roentgen ray and radium in the Boston City Hospital, and took special courses in the treatment of nose and throat diseases at the Boston Dispensary. Dr. Roberts reversed the usual trend in which the Canadian-trained physician goes to the "States" to practice; he went to Digby, Nova Scotia, where in 1922 he established himself in a general practice and soon became an outstanding figure in the professional circles of the community. He was largely instrumental in founding the Digby General Hospital and manifested a gift for leadership that caused his return to the United States, after five years, to be greatly regretted by the people of Digby. In 1927 Dr. Roberts became a physician and surgeon of Springfield, Massachusetts, and has since continued his successful career. He is assistant surgeon at the Springfield Hospital, and is also affiliated with the Wesson Maternity Hospital.

Dr. Roberts is a member of the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the Springfield Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. During the World War period he was a member of the Medical Reserve Corps, United States Army. Externally he is affiliated with Longmeadow Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons,

of which he is Master; Eureka Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Yarmouth Council (Nova Scotia); Springfield Commandery, Knights Templar; and Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Among his clubs are the Kiwanis and the Longmeadow Country, and he is a member of the First Church of Christ, Longmeadow.

On April 11, 1922, Harry Lewis Roberts, M. D., married Charlotte Louise Andrews, of Springfield, and they are the parents of two children: Harry Lewis, Jr., and Judith Andrews.

LAFAYETTE CLOWE REYNOLDS—

As comptroller and assistant to the president of the American Writing Paper Company, Inc., during the past nine years, Lafayette C. Reynolds has occupied an important place in Hampden County industry. He is an engineer of long experience and distinguished record whose career has been spent as a leading executive in the service of several large Eastern and Middle Western industrial corporations, principally the General Electric and the General Motors.

Mr. Reynolds was born at Amsterdam, New York, on July 19, 1883, a son of Sylvester Sweet and Mary (Hoefflinger) Reynolds. His father (a son of William J. and Maria Reynolds) was born on a farm near Schenectady, New York, and died in that city. He was a typical Mohawk Valley farmer of the past century who combined farming with broom manufacturing. Throughout his active life he was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Republican party. His forebears early settled in Hartford, Connecticut, and have served in every war of the Union. His wife, who was born in Amsterdam, daughter of a Civil War veteran, is still living and makes her home at Batavia, New York.

Lafayette C. Reynolds received his preliminary education in the public schools of Fonda, New York, where he completed the high school course in 1899. In 1903 he was graduated from Union College with the degree of Bachelor of Engineering, and for the following four years was engaged in engineering work on the Barge Canal, in the engineering department of the General Electric Company, in the engineering department of the city of New York, and with the New York Central Railroad Company. In this latter connection, his duties were concerned principally with the laying out of the track system in Grand Central Terminal, a project of which he was in charge during the early period of construction when provision was made for the now existing large buildings covering that area. From 1907 to 1912 Mr. Reynolds was again employed by the General Electric Company, having charge of the development and equipment of the new plant in Erie, Pennsylvania. Beginning in 1912 and for six years thereafter, he was associated with the General Vehicle Company, a subsidiary of General Electric, as factory manager of its plant in Long Island City. During the latter part of this time, when the war was under way, he was in charge of filling a large order for airplane engines, first for Great Britain and later for the United States. As a result of this experience, he was appointed, in 1918, consulting engineer to the General Motors Corporation on the manufacture of the Liberty airplane engine. Subsequently he organized the new motor plant of the Oakland Motor Car Company in Pontiac, Michigan, and later built, organized and was in charge of the Saginaw Motor plant of the General Motor Corporation. His association with General Motors terminated in 1920, and for the following three years he held no official connection, spending most of his time on his extensive farm near Rochester, New York.

In 1923, however, he entered upon a three years engagement as works manager with the Elliott-Fisher Company in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and at the end of that time came to Holyoke, where he has been controller and assistant to the president of the American Writing Paper Company, Inc., since 1926. He is particularly concerned with the engineering, purchasing, research and financial activities of the company and has assumed many important responsibilities in these connections. He has been responsible for consolidating and moving the previously scattered mills of that company into Holyoke.

Mr. Reynolds is a member of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, the Engineering Society of Western Massachusetts and was formerly a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Society of Automotive Engineers. In addition to his professional connections, he is active in many Holyoke civic enterprises and is a member of numerous local organizations. Mr. Reynolds founded and became first president of the Holyoke Taxpayers' Association and now serves as a member of its executive committee. He is a member of the executive committee of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts; a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce; a director of Holyoke Council, Boy Scouts of America; a member of the Young Men's Christian Association; and a member of the Rotary Club, the Mt. Tom Golf Club, and the Holyoke Canoe Club. He is president of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with Massapequa Lodge, No. 822, Free and Accepted Masons, at Rockville Center, Long Island, and in this order is also a member of many higher bodies, including Bay State Consistory, thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite at Bay City, Michigan, and El Khurefeh Temple, Ancient

Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Saginaw, Michigan. Mr. Reynolds is a Republican in politics and a member of the Second Congregational Church at Holyoke, where he serves as a member of the Men's Council, the church committee and as head of the Young Men's Department of the Sunday school. He is fond of outdoor life and finds his principal diversion in his leisure hours passed at his mountain lodge "Sunny-top."

On June 4, 1907, at Mt. Vernon, New York, Lafayette C. Reynolds married Rose Loudon, who was born in New York City, daughter of Edwin L. and Esther (Brewster) Loudon, both deceased. Her father was a member of the New York firm of Loudon and Son, importers. Her maternal grandmother, Lois Brewster, was born at Worthington, Massachusetts (eighth generation of that famous family) and is buried in Northampton. Mrs. Reynolds attended the Mt. Vernon, New York, High School and subsequently was graduated from a girls' finishing school in the metropolitan district. She is active in many Holyoke institutions, including the Second Congregational Church where she serves as a member of the church committee, is head of the Young Women's Department of the Sunday School, and serves on the executive committee of the Women's Guild; the Women's Club, of which she is also vice-president; the Young Women's Christian Association, of which she is a vice-president and a director with responsibility for the work of the Girl Reserves; the Delphian Society of which she is secretary; and the International Relations Club. She is also a member of the board of the Youth Hostel at Mt. Holyoke College.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are the parents of two children: 1. Brewster C., born August 21, 1914, who attended Worcester Academy and was graduated from Silver Bay School

for Boys on Lake George, New York. He is now (1935) in his second year at the University of Michigan, where he is studying aeronautical engineering. 2. Ruth Esther, born October 3, 1918, now attending Northampton School for Girls, in preparation for later attendance at Mt. Holyoke College.

ERIC PETERSEN—The career of Eric Petersen is charged with high romance and adventure. A Danish citizen impressed into the German Imperial Army during the World War, he fought throughout the conflict, was decorated for his gallantry and during the collapse that followed defeat was among the young men who formed the German Revolutionary Army which did outstanding service in fighting the spread of Bolshevism throughout that country. He returned to his native country, resumed his education and took an electrical engineering degree. Ambitious, with a spirit full of adventure, he turned his eyes toward America and in 1928 finally made his way across the sea. He landed on our shores a stranger, unaccustomed to our ways of life and with an exceedingly limited knowledge of the English language. This, however, did not deter him in the successful path he has followed since that fateful day. Twenty-seven hours after he set foot on American soil he secured a position with the American Bosch Company in New York City, and soon thereafter was dispatched to the city of Springfield. Realizing his limitations, particularly from a language viewpoint, he attended night school here and took quarters with an American family by the name of Ruscoe. William G. Ruscoe, member of the Springfield Fire Department, aided the young man greatly in mastering the English language. Since that time Mr. Petersen has founded a business of his own under the firm name of the New England Motion Picture Equipment Corporation, which he

directs with outstanding success and distinction today.

Eric Petersen was born August 6, 1895, in Flensburg, Germany, son of Danish parents. He received a general education in the city of Copenhagen, Denmark, and was graduated from high school there in 1913. Directly after finishing his studies in the metropolis he determined to secure a technical training as an electrical engineer and went to Kiel, Germany, where he was engaged in installing underwater and deep sea sound devices for the German submarines. He had been there but a short time when the World War broke out. Though a Danish national he was German-born, a factor that led to his being called for service. He entered the Imperial Army and was later commissioned a lieutenant, holding that rank throughout the conflict. During his military career he saw action in some of the largest and fiercest engagements of the war. With the defeat of the German forces he went back into the interior of that country and was a member of the revolutionary army that aided in preventing the spread of Bolshevism. In 1920 he returned to Copenhagen and resumed his education at the Royal University in that city, receiving an electrical engineering degree from this institution in 1925. Three years later he came to this country, secured a position and was sent to Springfield, by the American Bosch Company of New York City. He worked here for that organization until 1931, when he entered business for himself, founding the New England Motion Picture Equipment Company, which, despite the depression, has grown to become a strong and substantial enterprise. This organization deals in talking motion picture supplies and equipment for theatres, colleges and schools and also arranges amplification facilities for public addresses. During his association with the Bosch Company in this city Mr. Petersen not only acquired

valuable business experience but also mastered the English tongue, a factor that enabled him to get into business for himself.

Mr. Petersen's war experiences have formed the basis for a series of lectures which he has given to distinguished audiences throughout Hampden County. His recitations of life at the German front, from the standpoint of a man who served in that army, have provoked great interest. Coupled with the interesting data he has on the struggle, Mr. Petersen also possesses a series of priceless pictures which he managed to take during the conflict, which he displays as lantern slides during his talks. The leading papers of this section of the State have given him splendid reviews on his lectures. Throughout his residence here Mr. Petersen has been interested in social and civic affairs and is a member of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

On February 23, 1932, Mr. Petersen married Catherine Moore, daughter of the late Charles J. Moore, who was associated with the Packard Motor Company in Detroit, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Petersen are the parents of one son, Peter Eric IV, born April 19, 1934. The family resides in Longmeadow.

THOMAS F. BURKE—Prominent in the legal realm of the city of Springfield and vicinity is Thomas F. Burke, who for over ten years has conducted a large and lucrative practice in Indian Orchard. As one of the outstanding citizens of the latter community he is prominently affiliated with the leading social and civic organizations of that place and through his efforts has contributed substantially to the welfare and progress of his surroundings.

Mr. Burke was born in Springfield, May 1, 1895, son of Thomas F. and Mary A. (Meenaghham) Burke, the former a native of this State, the latter of Ireland. His father,

who is deceased, as is his mother, engaged in the contracting business during his life. Mr. Burke received a general education in the public schools of his native community. After being graduated from the Central High School in this city he matriculated at Holy Cross College where he was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1919. He then took graduate work at Georgetown University, receiving a Master of Arts degree from that institution in 1921 and in 1922 was graduated from there with a degree of Bachelor of Laws. The following year he was admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar and embarked on a professional career that has since proved outstanding for its success. He maintains offices in Springfield and Indian Orchard.

As a resident of Indian Orchard he has taken a keen and active interest in social and civic affairs. Today he is president of the Indian Orchard Chamber of Commerce, a post to which he was elected in 1934; is chairman of district No. 9, for the Boy Scouts of America; serves as a member of the board of directors of the Ludlow Hospital; is a member and judge advocate of Indian Orchard Post, No. 277, of the American Legion, where he is also Past Commander and Past Judge Advocate for the county; and fraternizes with the local council of the Knights of Columbus. He finds his greatest recreation in the game of golf.

Mr. Burke enlisted in the United States Navy for World War service in 1918 and was commissioned an ensign. At the time the Armistice was signed he was a student at the Ensign School of Harvard University. Mr. Burke resides at No. 84 Westminster Street, Springfield.

THE SESSIONS FAMILY—For more than a century and a half the Sessions family has been identified with the history of that section of Wilbraham now known as

Hampden. Robert Sessions, who was an original settler, and progenitor of the family under consideration, took an active part in the "Boston tea party" and was an officer in the struggle for independence of the colonies that followed. Representatives of the family in all subsequent generations have been active factors for good in the civil, ecclesiastical and industrial history of the town.

(I) The family lineage is traced to Alexander Sessions of Andover, Massachusetts, where he was one of the proprietors in 1664, his name appearing in early documents as "Suskins" and "Sutchins." He married, April 24, 1672, Elizabeth Spofford, daughter of Job Spofford, of Rowley, and died about 1688.

(II) Nathaniel Sessions, born in Andover, August 8, 1681, located at Pomfret, Connecticut, as early as 1704, and became a large landowner. He died in 1771.

(III) Amasa Sessions, son of Nathaniel Sessions, was born in Pomfret, Connecticut, August 13, 1715, and married Hannah Miller, who was born at Rehoboth, Massachusetts. He died in 1799.

(IV) Robert Sessions, son of Amasa and Hannah (Miller) Sessions, born March 15, 1752, in Pomfret, Connecticut, when a young man went to Boston where he secured employment with a lumber dealer. He took part in the famous "Boston tea party" in 1773 as a volunteer assistant, but not as a disguised Indian, and because he was known as a participant, he was compelled to leave town. He enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War and rose to the rank of lieutenant, serving with ability throughout the war.

It is related that when as a soldier and living in Pomfret, Connecticut, he frequently passed through Wilbraham and, noting a choice site for a home he came to Wilbra-

ham about 1780 and located on what is now a part of the Kellogg Farms, and there resided the rest of his life.

Robert Sessions rose to be a leading man in the community and filled important local offices of trust which included justice of the peace, town treasurer and clerk, representative several terms, and moderator. He died September 27, 1836. He married, April 16, 1778, Anna Ruggles, of Pomfret, Connecticut, who survived him, her death occurring November 22, 1838, at the age of eighty-two years. They were the parents of thirteen children, seven sons and six daughters.

(V) Robert Sessions, Jr., son of Robert and Anna (Ruggles) Sessions, born February 2, 1783, in South Wilbraham, was a farmer who resided in what is now Hampden. He was originally a Congregationalist, but, differing from some of its tenets as regarding predestination, withdrew from the church to organize the Methodist Church in 1830. He married Charlotte Bartlette Metcalf, of Lebanon, Connecticut, in May, 1811, and they had eight children as follows: 1. George Metcalf, married Mary M. Filley. 2. Elizabeth Ann, died unmarried. 3. Robert Oscar, married Emily Stebbins. 4. Charlotte Maria, married John W. Griswold. 5. Clarissa Jane, married David Parmelee Robinson of Blandford, Massachusetts. 6. Nancy Janette, never married. 7. Joseph Bradford, never married. 8. Horace Mills, of whom further.

(VI) Horace Mills Sessions, son of Robert, Jr., and Charlotte Bartlette (Metcalf) Sessions, was born in South Wilbraham, on January 23, 1828. He was reared as a farmer boy of the period. He lived in Hampden on the farm, now owned and occupied by Frederick M. Jones of Springfield, as a summer home, until 1881 when he disposed of it and went to Atlanta, Georgia, where for

several years he was superintendent of a farm owned by the A. M. A. The later years of his life were spent with his daughters at Columbus, Ohio, where he died in 1907, but was buried in Hampden. He served as representative from Hampden in 1876 and held a few minor town offices. He married, in July, 1856, Juliette Lord, of Westfield, daughter of Charles G. and Lydia (Phelps) Lord. She died January 26, 1876, aged forty-seven years. Their children were: 1. Elizabeth. 2. Charles Robert, died young. 3. Mary, died young. 4. Elvira, died young. 5. Homer Lord and (6) Horace Robert (twins); the former died in childhood and the latter at age of twenty-two. 7. Juliette, and (8) Joseph Lord (twins); the latter died in infancy. 9. Frank Lord.

Of the above family, Elizabeth, the eldest, attended Wilbraham Academy and the State Normal School at Westfield, graduating in 1883. She immediately began teaching in the public schools of Columbus, Ohio, where she continued until 1910 when she retired. She received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Ohio State University in 1905.

Following her retirement Elizabeth Sessions returned to Hampden where she purchased the Sumner Sessions property at the edge of the village, on which she has made many improvements developing it into one of the attractive homes of the town. She has taken an active part in some of the town's activities, has been a member of the school committee for six years, the Hampden Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, is a trustee of the public library and a member of the Federated Community Church. Her interest in affairs outside her town is shown by her membership in the Hampden County Improvement League, of which she has been a member since its inception; the Springfield League of Women Voters, Connecticut

Valley Branch of the Foreign Policy Association, Massachusetts Civic League, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, National Probation Association, and other organizations whose purposes are in general the improvement of some part of the human race or the conditions under which it lives.

Through the contribution of a large sum of money by Miss Sessions, the beautiful Hampden Town House was erected and completed in 1932. It houses the town offices, public library, public school and social center with auditorium. A tablet in the building bears the following inscription:

In honor of those citizens of Hampden who for the glory of God were devoted to the progress of education, the maintenance of high moral standards and unselfish devotion to public welfare, this building was erected and given to the town by Elizabeth Sessions, Anno Domini, MCMXXXII.

Juliette, the next daughter to reach adult age, graduated from the University of Michigan in 1893, with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. She taught in the high schools of Columbus, Ohio, for twenty-five years when she retired. She continued her interest in educational matters as a member of the Columbus Board of Education until her death, December 18, 1929, at the age of sixty-two. She was active in club and civic affairs in that city.

The youngest member of the family of Horace Mills and Juliette (Lord) Sessions is Frank Lord, who was graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute with degrees in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. He has, for a number of years been a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, where he is engaged as a consulting engineer. He married Jane Crichton, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and they have three sons: 1. Robert Crichton, who married Elizabeth Marean, of Dalton, Massachusetts, and they have

two daughters, Audrey and Jane. 2. Paul Stanley. 3. William Crichton, who married Marion Hill, of Lakewood, Ohio, and they have two children, Elizabeth and Margaret.

FREDERICK WILLIAM CELCE, M. D.—The illustrious medical tradition enjoyed by the Celce family in the city of Holyoke is being upheld by Dr. Frederick William Celce, who for the past eight years has engaged in a general practice in this community and today is widely recognized and highly esteemed by his professional colleagues and the public-at-large. In carrying on this work he is emulating his distinguished father and mother, who for over four decades were among the most prominent medical figures in this section of the county and were also prominent in civic and social affairs.

Dr. Celce was born December 12, 1896, the son of Dr. Frank F. and Dr. Jean H. (Hose) Celce, the former a native of Germany, the latter of New York State. His father, who was born September 25, 1867, the son of Fred and Rose Celce, is still actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Holyoke. He came to this country with his parents at an early age, was educated in the public schools and gained his degree of Doctor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, from where he was graduated with the class of 1893. He then established himself in Holyoke and initiated a practice which he still maintains after forty-two years. The elder Dr. Celce served for many years on the staff of the Holyoke Hospital, where he still maintains an affiliation as consultant internist. He is a Republican in politics; and a member of the Second Congregational Church.

Dr. Jean H. (Hose) Celce, mother of Dr. Frederick William Celce, was born in New York State, October 24, 1870, the daughter

of Alonzo and Elizabeth Hose, both natives of her birthplace. Her father, who died in Johnstown, New York, was a glove manufacturer in that place and Gloversville, New York. Through her paternal ancestry, Dr. Jean H. (Hose) Celce was a descendant of Quartermaster Timmerman, who served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. Dr. Jean H. (Hose) Celce received her medical education at the Philadelphia Women's Medical College, from where she was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1892. She then came to Holyoke with her husband and carried on a joint practice with him, specializing in gynecology and pediatrics throughout her life here. Dr. Jean H. (Hose) Celce passed away at her home in Holyoke, July 31, 1932.

Dr. Frederick William Celce received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after graduating from high school here matriculated at Dartmouth College, where he was to study until the United States entered the World War. On March 7, 1917, he returned to Holyoke and enlisted in the medical corps of the United States Army, becoming a member of the 26th Division. In October, 1917, he was dispatched overseas and was detailed for service with Company D, of the 104th Infantry Regiment, serving with this unit for twenty-three months. He entered the army as a private, and was honorably discharged at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, in September, 1919, with the rank of sergeant of the first class. Shortly after resuming civilian life, he returned to Dartmouth College and continued his studies. He was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from this institution with the class of 1919, and then entered the Harvard Medical School, where he was to receive his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1925. Following the completion of his medical training he served an internship in the surgical department of the

Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and during the two years he was associated with this institution came under the direction of Dr. John B. Deaver.

On December 1, 1927, he returned to Holyoke to become associated with his distinguished father and mother in practice at No. 190 Chestnut Street. Since that time he has come to assume a prominent place in the medical fraternity of this city. He is a member of the surgical and obstetrical staff of the Holyoke Hospital and also belongs to the executive staff of that institution. Professionally, he is affiliated with the Hampden County Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and he has been a member of the American College of Surgeons since 1932. Socially, Dr. Celce is a member of the Mount Tom Golf Club and the Harvard Club of Boston. Politically, he adheres to the principles set forth by the Republican party; and in his religious convictions worships at the Second Congregational Church in this city. Fond of sports of all types, he finds great pleasure in the game of golf. Dr. Celce has one sister, Mrs. George Hallett, who resides at Wilson, Connecticut.

JOHN JOSEPH DAVID McCORMICK

—Since 1911, John Joseph David McCormick has carried on the firm and business of David McCormick and Son, cut stone contractors of Holyoke. He is sole owner of this enterprise, which was founded originally by his father and which has now become one of the most important concerns of its kind in the Holyoke district.

Mr. McCormick was born in this city on March 19, 1891, a son of David McCormick, born in County Kerry, Ireland, died at Holyoke on December 22, 1911, and Catherine (Dowling) McCormick, also born in County Kerry, Ireland, died at Holyoke on Septem-

ber 6, 1898. During the earlier years of his active career his father was a member of the firm of Jackson and McCormick, who were engaged in the stone business on Main Street, Holyoke, but in 1886 his partner severed his connection to enter business in New York and David McCormick then became associated with John Wall as a cut stone contractor, under the name of Wall and McCormick. This partnership was continued until 1903. A few years later he formed a partnership with his son, John J. D. McCormick, under the name of David McCormick and Son, which was terminated by the death of the elder man, in 1911, at the age of fifty-seven. John J. D. McCormick then purchased the interest of the other children in the business and has since carried it on under the same name as sole proprietor. This company, whose cut stone plant is situated at the corner of Appleton and Winter streets, Holyoke, has furnished stone for many public and private buildings in Holyoke and the vicinity, among them the Public Library in Holyoke, the High School Vocational School, the Highland School, the new Lawrence School, the Central Fire Station of Holyoke, the Hadley Falls Trust Company Building, the Skinner Memorial Chapel, the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke, Mt. Holyoke and Smith colleges and Yale University.

John Joseph David McCormick, owner and operator of the company and a well-known figure in Holyoke business life, was graduated from the Sacred Heart School and Holyoke High School, studied for one year at Williston Seminary, and entered Cornell University with the class of 1913 to pursue a course in civil engineering. Because of his father's death, however, he was obliged to leave college in his junior year and after purchasing the interest of the other children took over the management of the business which he has since success-

fully continued. He has extended it substantially during the intervening quarter of a century and in 1932 also purchased the properties of the Longmeadow Company of East Longmeadow, consisting of a cut stone plant and the well-known brown stone quarries in that town.

In February, 1918, during the World War, Mr. McCormick enlisted in the United States Navy at Boston and was stationed at Bumpkin Island in Boston Harbor. Later, he was transferred to the Officers' Training School at Harvard University, and received his honorable discharge there in November, 1918, with the grade of boatswain's mate. Mr. McCormick is a member of Holyoke Post, American Legion, and is president of the Western Massachusetts Alumni Association of Cornell University. He is also a member of the Cornell Club of New England, Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church of Holyoke, the Knights of Columbus (fourth degree); Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he was Exalted Ruler in 1917-18; the Massachusetts Order of Foresters; and the Mount Tom Golf Club. During his college days he was affiliated with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Mr. McCormick is a member of the Democratic party, but has never been active in politics and has always voted independently. Golf is his favorite recreation.

On June 16, 1924, in the Chapel of Elms Academy, John Joseph David McCormick and Catherine I. Barry were married by Bishop Thomas M. O'Leary. Mrs. McCormick, a daughter of Daniel and Mary (Buntton) Barry, was born in Chicopee and died at Holyoke on April 4, 1934. She was graduated from Elms Academy and Trinity College, and subsequently carried on post-graduate work at Columbia University leading to the Master of Arts degree. Before her marriage, she was supervisor of domestic

science at Chicopee High School. Mrs. McCormick was a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church of Holyoke and was active in many other interests. She was president of Austin Circle, Holyoke Day Nursery, past president of the Elms Academy Alumnæ and the Trinity College Alumnæ, and a member of the College Club of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick became the parents of five daughters: Jean Barry, Ann Dowling, Janet, Eileen and Catherine.

JAMES FRANCIS LOFTUS—Since 1920, when he purchased the undertaking business of his uncle at Palmer, James Francis Loftus has devoted himself without interruption to his professional duties in this community. The recent opening of his new funeral parlors in Springfield marks the extension of his service to the larger city. This fine establishment reflects the effort he has always made to maintain the highest standards in his work, an effort which has brought him a leading place among the funeral directors of Hampden County.

Mr. Loftus, who is a member of one of the county's oldest Irish families, was born at Palmer on October 30, 1894. His grandfather, John F. Loftus, founded the line in America, coming from Killarney, Ireland, to Thorndike, where he was employed for a time in the old mill. Later, he entered the livery business at Thorndike and continued this enterprise for many years until the time of his death. He married Johanna Foley, also a native of Ireland, who came to the United States in girlhood with her parents and settled at Thorndike. Two of her brothers, James and John Foley (twins), served with the Union forces during the Civil War, the first in the navy under Admiral Farragut and the second in the infantry.

James F. Loftus, father of James Francis Loftus of this record, was born in Thorndike

and resided there throughout his life. He was a merchant during the greater part of this period, and about six months before his death was appointed postmaster. After his death he was succeeded in this office by his widow, who served for twenty years. She was born Katherine O'Connor, a native of Holyoke, and is now a resident of Palmer. There are three children of this marriage: 1. Mildred, principal of one of Palmer's public schools. 2. James Francis, of whom further. 3. J. Bernard, now financial administrator of the Bennett School for Girls, Millbrook, New York.

James F. (J. Francis) Loftus received his education in the grammar and high school of Palmer. His first experience in his present profession was obtained while he was still a boy in school, when he worked at intervals for his uncle, the late John W. Loftus, at Palmer. After he left school he spent two years in the employ of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company of Palmer, and the United Electric Light Company of Springfield, following which he became timekeeper and paymaster in the construction of the Hampden Railroad. Soon after the outbreak of the World War in Europe, he went to Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he became paymaster in the Remington Cartridge Company plant, and was also at this time a member of the semi-professional football team representing the Remington company.

When the United States entered the World War, Mr. Loftus returned to Palmer to enlist and while waiting to be called, was employed by the Springfield Street Railway Company. When he entered the service, he was given a special assignment to the Embalming Corps, which consisted of thirty-three men and constituted the only one of its kind in the American forces. This body was located at the Newport News, Virginia,

port of embarkation, where Mr. Loftus remained until April, 1919.

On receiving his discharge, Mr. Loftus returned to Palmer and became an assistant to his uncle, whose undertaking parlors, located at No. 468 Main Street, were established in 1894. John W. Loftus died early in 1920, and in April of that year, Mr. Loftus purchased the business, which he continued at its previous location until 1925, when he erected his present funeral parlors at No. 486 North Main Street. In October, 1934, he established his Springfield business under the name of J. F. Loftus, Inc., taking over from the James Flanagan Estate the large property at No. 619 State Street, formerly known as the Charles Parsons mansion. This he has converted into a modern funeral home, whose parlors and chapel have a seating capacity of more than two hundred. The interior and furnishings in the matter of beauty compare favorably with any in western Massachusetts, while the equipment is completely up-to-date in every way.

Mr. Loftus gives his personal attention to the operation of both his Springfield and his Palmer establishments. He is also active in the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association, of which he is a director; is a member of the National Funeral Directors' Association, and a director of the Western Massachusetts Code Authority of this association. In addition to these connections, he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the American Legion, the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, and is a communicant of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic Church. He was a member of the recreation association that established the recreation grounds adjoining the Palmer High School, and has always given his support to civic improvements and welfare measures.

On August 7, 1922, at Palmer, James Francis Loftus married Yvonne A. Morrisette, of Springfield, daughter of Joseph and Eleanor (Langlois) Morrisette, who were early French residents of Hampden County. Francis Langlois, a brother of Mrs. Morrisette, operated one of the first blacksmith shops at Palmer Depot. Mrs. Loftus is a graduate of Mercy Hospital School for Nurses at Springfield, and was a practicing nurse before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Loftus have two children: 1. James Francis (3), born June 9, 1923. 2. Eleanor Lucille, born June 15, 1927.

DUDLEY SUMNER SILSBY—With a splendid New England background of business experience, Dudley Sumner Silsby is able to contribute in a substantial and vital way to the commercial life of the city of Holyoke, where he is cashier and trust officer of the Holyoke National Bank.

Mr. Silsby was born at Amherst, Maine, on May 31, 1885, son of Arthur W. and Lena (Sumner) Silsby. The Silsby family is an old and honorable one, dating back in America to the immigrant ancestor of the line, Henry Silsbee (the original form of the name), who was born in 1608 and migrated from London, England, in 1629, settling in Salem, Massachusetts. Dudley Sumner Silsby represents the ninth generation in direct descent from Henry Silsbee. Henry Silsbee's son, Jonathan Silsby, Sr., was born in 1650. He and his wife, Bethiah (Marsh) Silsby, were the parents of Jonathan Silsby, Jr., who was born March 16, 1677, and married Lydia Allen. They had a son, Samuel Silsby, Sr., born April 4, 1726, who married Elizabeth Woodard. Their son, Captain Samuel Silsby, Jr., was born November 4, 1755, served in the War of the American Revolution, was captured and put on board a British prison ship, but apparently es-

caped, for he is recorded as having afterward returned to the service; he married Hannah Goodell. Their son, Captain Goodell Silsby, was born February 22, 1780, and was a captain in the War of 1812; he married Mary Polly Osgood. Their son, Rufus Homer Silsby, was born April 17, 1826, in Amherst, Maine, where he died; he was a farmer and a musician, playing the organ and directing the music in his church; he married Mary Saunders, who was born in Dedham, Maine, and died in Amherst, Maine.

Their son, Arthur W. Silsby, was the father of Dudley Sumner Silsby. He was born November 26, 1854, in Amherst, Maine, and died in Bangor, that State. For twenty-five years he was bookkeeper and overseer of a large sole leather tannery at Amherst, Maine, and while there was active in town affairs, serving at various times as town clerk, moderator, treasurer, and selectman. For many years he was chairman of the Republican Committee for Northern Hancock County. As justice of the peace he settled many disputes and claims of his fellow-townsmen, and was affectionately called "Judge." The office of the tanning company was moved to Bangor, Maine, in 1901, which necessitated his change of residence to that city. Shortly after, he became seriously ill and after a year, broken in health, but unwilling to give up, he became associated with the Charles E. Dole Company, where he remained for about twenty-five years. He was a member of the Congregational Church. His wife, Lena (Sumner) Silsby, was born in Amherst, Maine, and now makes her home in Bangor.

Their son, Dudley Sumner Silsby, attended the district schools of Amherst, Maine, and his first employment was with Parker and Peaks, shoe manufacturers, of Bangor. There he learned the art and sci-

ence of shoe cutting, remaining for two years with the same firm. His next work was with the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, in the passenger department of the auditor's office, leaving there after two and one-half years to become assistant bookkeeper in the Bangor office of the Schwartschild & Sulzberger Company. About five months later he was transferred to the sales department and was their northern Maine representative for about a year. He then returned to the railroad company as a clerk in the superintendent's office. A year and a half later, in May, 1908, he resigned and entered the employ of the First National Bank, in Bangor, Maine, afterwards becoming cashier. He continued with the Bangor bank until September, 1917, when he left it in order to organize the Limestone Trust Company, at Limestone, Maine, and he acted as treasurer of the Limestone Trust Company until June, 1918.

On June 1, 1918, he came to Holyoke, here associating himself with the Holyoke National Bank, the institution with which he is still connected. At the outset he was assistant cashier of the bank. In 1926 he was promoted to the post of cashier. Then, in 1927, he was also given the responsibilities of trust officer. Since that time he has remained cashier and trust officer of this institution, one of the very valuable banking houses of Hampden County.

Mr. Silsby is a Republican in his partisan views and is a worker in many civic and social organizations. He belongs to the Holyoke Kiwanis Club, and is treasurer of the Holyoke Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In 1927 he served as president of the Springfield chapter of the American Institute of Banking, and he has remained to this day an active member of the institute. In the Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. Silsby is a member of Rising Virtue Lodge,

No. 10, in Bangor. He was Master of this lodge in 1913. He also belongs to the Holyoke Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry, and holds the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is a member of the First Congregational Church of Holyoke. Each of these organizations and the branch of life that it represents in his city and county have definitely benefited from his interest in activity in the general well-being. He has shown himself to be a truly social-minded and public-spirited citizen.

Dudley Sumner Silsby married, on September 21, 1910, in Bangor, Maine, Grace Frances Wasson, a native of Bangor, daughter of Loring S. and Louise (Atherton) Wasson, of Bucksport, Maine. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wasson are now deceased. Mr. Wasson was a farmer. Mrs. Silsby attended the Eastern Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, Maine. She is a member of the Women's Club here, and is an active worker in the interests of the First Congregational Church of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Silsby became the parents of a son, Stanley D. Silsby, who was born January 24, 1916, and is now a student at Williston Academy.

ELZEAR FABIAN JACQUES—Among the prominent figures in the banking circle of Hampden County is Elzear Fabian Jacques, assistant treasurer of the Hadley Falls Trust Company, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been actively identified with the business life and development of this region and through his accomplishments and success has come to win the esteem and respect of his colleagues and the general public. During his residence here he has also taken a keen interest in civic and social matters and today is identified with many of the leading organizations here.

His life is interesting and romantic. During his youth he embarked on a career in railroading, through odd circumstance made his way to the Pacific Coast, became stranded there, enlisted in the United States Army and was dispatched to the Philippine Islands, where he was to serve for a number of years. Returning to his native State after his military career he reentered railroad work and continued in this capacity until 1912, when he entered the banking business, which he has followed so successfully since.

Elzear Fabian Jacques was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, September 21, 1887, the son of Henry and Zenaide (De La Fresniere) Jacques, both natives of this State. His father, who was born in Webster and died in the city of Springfield on October 21, 1921, at the age of seventy-five years, was senior partner in the carriage manufacturing firm of H. and H. R. Jacques, of Springfield. He was a member of the Republican party; and worshipped at the Roman Catholic Church. The elder Mr. Jacques' father was Fabian Jacques, a native of Webster, who was a horse dealer during the early part of his career, later became a pioneer manufacturer of hubs for wagons and carriages at Abbotsford, Canada, served in the Union Army during the Civil War, and was among that picturesque and adventurous group that headed for the State of California during the famous "rush" of 1849. He made a fortune at this time and later returned to the East, investing his money in Philadelphia real estate. Fabian Jacques died in Abbotsford, Canada. The family trace their American ancestry to Elzear Fabian Jacques' great-great-grandfather, a seafaring man and native of France who came to the Dominion of Canada between 1750 and 1760, obtained a government concession and operated a ferry. Mr. Jacques' mother, Zenaide De La Fresniere, was born

in Ludlow, Massachusetts, in 1856, and died in Springfield in 1929.

Mr. Jacques received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies here attended college in Canada. Returning to Springfield he became a student in the Postal Telegraph Company and then embarked on his railroad career as a telegraph operator, working for various lines in this vicinity. It happened that shortly after he took up this work a strike took place in the industry and he was called upon to serve as a relief operator on trains operating across the continent. He made one trip over this route and by the time he arrived in the city of San Francisco, California, found that the strike had been settled and he was out of employment. A young man unburdened by family ties, he determined to satisfy his love of adventure and enlisted at this time in the United States Army, becoming a member of Troop B, of the 14th Cavalry, under command of Captain Herbert B. Crosby, who recently retired from the service with the rank of major-general in command of the cavalry forces of the United States Army, and for the next three years was stationed at the following posts: the Presidio; Angel Island; Alcatraz, which is now a Federal prison; Huachaca, Arizona; Fort Riley; Leavenworth, Kansas; and finally Fort Slocum, in New York State. Later, he was transferred to the United States Army Signal Corps and was detailed to carry on experimental work in the then almost unknown field of wireless telegraphy. Shortly thereafter, he sailed for the Philippines aboard the army transport "Thomas," which took fifty-six days to arrive at its destination. Mr. Jacques was first stationed at Santo Tomas, Province of Batangas, headquarters of General Malvar, who succeeded Aguinaldo as commander-in-chief of the in-

surrectors. From there he went to Calapan Mindoro, one of the last islands to become friendly to the United States. While at Santo Tomas he was wounded in the right leg and spent about six months in a military hospital, suffering from gangrene, malarial fever and dysentery. During his service at Mindoro he was a member of the first group of white men to cross that island on foot, a distance of fifty miles. It took the party seven days and when half way across they ran out of food and were forced to subsist on a diet of fried lizards, locusts and wild fruit. The island today is one of the large producers of mahogany. The Spanish meaning of the name Mindoro is gold mine, a metal which is plentiful in the mountains and canyons. On several occasions Mr. Jacques was on detached service with the civil government and one of these missions was private telegraph operator for the late President Taft, who at that time was the first civil governor of the Philippines.

After retiring from the army, Mr. Jacques made an extensive tour of the Orient on his homeward trip. He visited the Island of Guam, spent six weeks traveling through the interior of Japan, visited Shanghai, Hongkong, Honolulu, and finally arrived in San Francisco. He then returned to Springfield and resumed his work in railroading, becoming a telegraph operator for the Boston and Maine Railroad and later serving as ticket agent, a post he occupied until April, 1912, when he resigned to accept a position as teller of the People's Savings Bank of Holyoke, thereby initiating a financial career that has been marked for its outstanding distinction and success. Recognition of his ability as a banker is revealed by the fact that in December, 1918, six years after he had entered the business, he was invited to become assistant treasurer of the Hadley Falls Trust Company, the post he occupies

today. As a means of preparing himself for this work Mr. Jacques took courses with the American Institute of Banking.

Though the greater part of his efforts have been concentrated on business pursuits he has found time to take an active part in the social and civic life of his surroundings. He is a director and treasurer of the district branch of the Massachusetts S. P. C. C., and during the World War served in a like capacity for the American Red Cross and was instructor in wireless telegraphy at the Holyoke High School, training many young operators who served with the American forces during the conflict. Mr. Jacques is a former treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Holyoke Country Club and the Holyoke Kiwanis Club. In politics he belongs to the Republican party, and in his fraternal affiliations is a member of Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Fond of outdoor life he finds his greatest diversion in the game of golf, fishing and automobile touring.

On February 7, 1908, in Holyoke, Mr. Jacques married Eugenia Dumas, a native of Three Rivers, Massachusetts, and the daughter of Henry and Celina (Lariviere) Dumas, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques had one daughter, Doris May, born April 12, 1910, died February 6, 1913.

CHENEY HOSMER CALKINS, M. D.

—During his long and notable practice in the city of Springfield, Dr. Cheney Hosmer Calkins has emulated the professional career of his distinguished father, Dr. Marshall Calkins, who for many years was one of the foremost figures in the medical realm of the western part of the State of Massachusetts. As a member of one of the oldest families in this section of the Nation, Dr. Calkins has maintained the enviable traditions of his forebears who throughout the early history of this country took a prominent part in the

affairs of their surroundings. Today Dr. Calkins is universally recognized as one of the ablest professional men in Hampden County.

Dr. Cheney Hosmer Calkins, the only child of Dr. Marshall and Adelaide Augusta (Hosmer) Calkins, was born in Springfield, November 11, 1860. His father, who was born at Wilbraham, September 2, 1828, studied medicine at the Worcester Medical College, completed his training before his twentieth birthday and was awarded his Doctor of Medicine degree upon reaching his majority. He attended Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, in 1850, transferred to Union College, Schenectady, New York, in 1851, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from this institution in 1853 and his Master's degree in 1856. Later he received a Doctor of Medicine degree from the Dartmouth Medical College and continued his studies at the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, where he was to reside for several years. He established himself in the city of Springfield in 1860, became a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1862 and was elected a corresponding member of the Boston Gynecological Society in 1869. Between 1872 and 1873 he was examining surgeon for the United States Pension Bureau and during the latter year was appointed to the chair of physiology and microscopic anatomy in the University of Vermont, and occupied this post for five years without changing his residence. He resigned at the end of this period. During this period he was made a member of the Vermont State Medical Society. He also belonged to the American Medical Association, the Association for the Advancement of Science, and for many years was a member of the consulting staff of the Springfield Hospital, a censor of the Hampden District Medical Society, chairman and secretary of the Provident Dispensary, a member of the

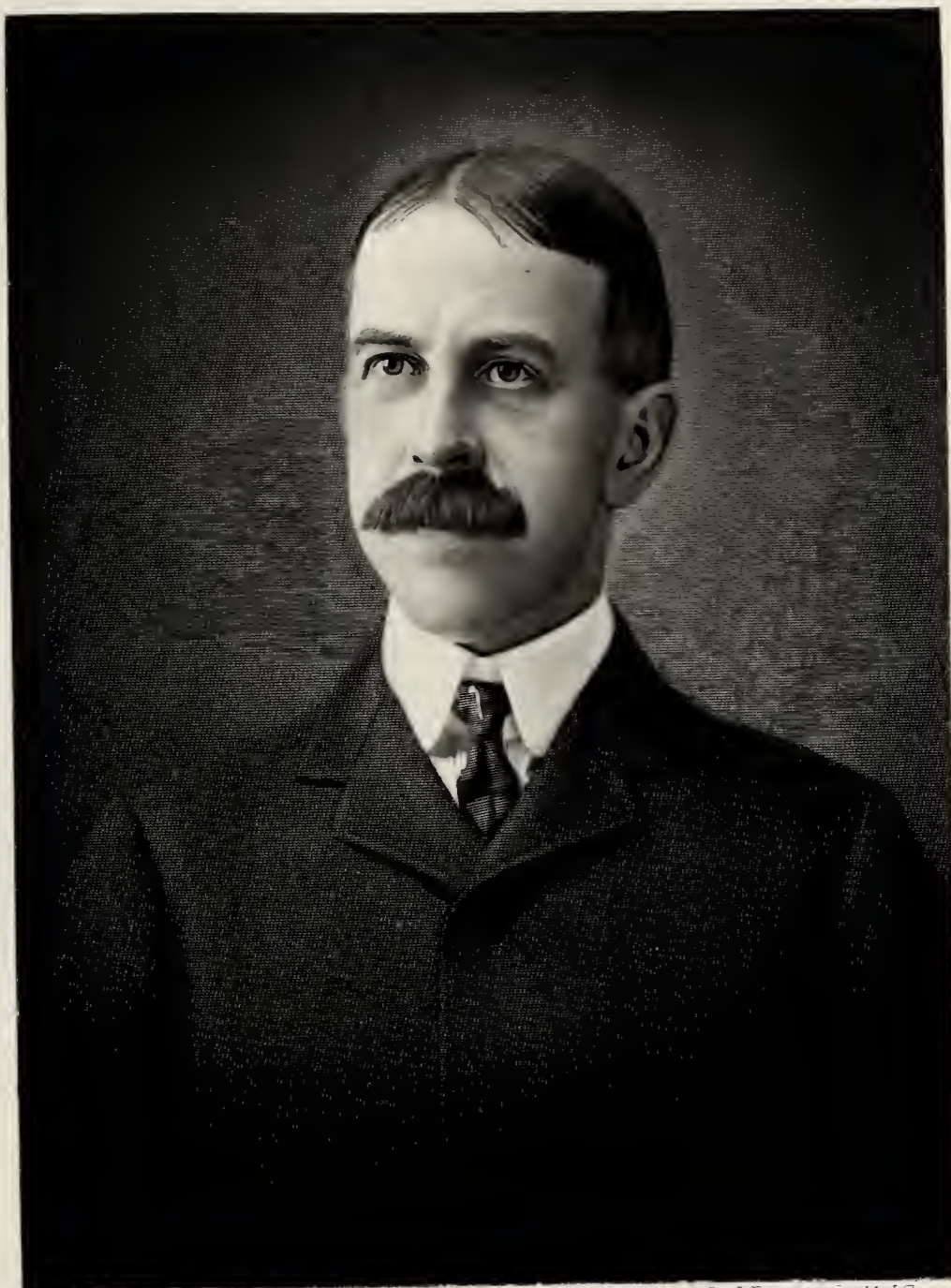


Adelaide A. Calkins



Marshall Catlin

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Cheney Hosmer Perkins.

Medical Board of the Union Relief Association and was appointed emeritus physician of the Home for Friendless Women and Children, in recognition for the outstanding service he rendered this institution during the thirty-eight years he was affiliated with it. The elder Dr. Calkins made several extensive trips to Europe, attended the International Medical Congress at Brussels, inspected the leading medical institutions of England, Scotland, France and Austria. He wrote prolifically and ably on various phases of medical science and has several books credited to his pen. Socially he limited his affiliations to the Hampden Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Masonic Club. He died November 26, 1922. In 1855, Dr. Marshall Calkins married Adelaide Augusta Hosmer, daughter of General Ebenezer M. and Mary (Cheney) Hosmer. She died January 2, 1909. The residence of Dr. Marshall Calkins was at what is now No. 14 Maple Street, where he built the house which is now occupied by the Monarch Life Insurance Company.

The Calkins family have traced their ancestry to William Colkin, who is said to have lived in England during the reign of King John in 1200 A. D. He is listed as a man of wealth, having founded a hospital which was named for him and is also said to have been among that group which extorted the *Magna Charta* from the reluctant King John of Runnemede on June 15, 1215. Some members of this family claim that their ancestry can be traced back to the Norman Conquest in 1066, though there is no authoritative record to substantiate this.

The first member of this family to come to America was Deacon Hugh Calkins, native of Chepstow, Monmouthshire, Wales, born there in 1600 and an ancestor of the aforementioned William Colkin. A religious radical, he joined the "Welch Company," with his wife, Ann, and their son John, who at

the time was four years of age, and embarked for America as a follower of the Rev. Richard Blinman, sailing about 1638 or 1640. The group first settled at Green's Harbor (now Marshfield) in the New Plymouth Colony, but later removed to Gloucester due to religious dissension. He served here as a member of the first board of selectmen, was chosen deputy to the general court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1650, re-elected in 1651, but for some reason removed to Connecticut at this time. He is said by some to have settled in Saybrook but could not have remained there long as we next hear of him in New London, where Connecticut colonial records list him as being chosen a deputy at the general court from this city on May 20, 1652. On October 3, 1654, the general court ordered Hugh and another member to act as a committee in enlisting men to fight the Narragansett Indians. He was also a deputy magistrate here. He removed from this place in 1660 to the site now occupied by the city of Norwich, then owned by the Mohegan Indians. Just prior to his arrival a treaty had been concluded between the celebrated Major Mason and the Mohegans, whereby the latter ceded nine square miles to the whites for colonization, for the sum of seventy pounds sterling. Here also he was active in public affairs. He was a deacon of the first church built in Norwich, where he was to pass away in 1690 at the age of ninety years. He and his wife, Ann (last name unknown), were the parents of seven children: John, David, Rebecca, Sarah, Mary, Susan, and Deborah.

(II) David, son of Hugh and Ann Calkins, was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts, came with his family to Connecticut, settled in New London and died there November 25, 1717. He married Mary Bliss, daughter of Thomas Bliss of Norwich and they were the parents of nine children: 1. David. 2. Anne, who died during her youth. 3. Jona-

than. 4. Peter. 5. John. 6. Mary. 7. Joseph. 8. Lydia. 9. Anne.

(III) Joseph, son of David and Mary (Bliss) Calkins, resided in Lyme, Connecticut, where he executed his will February 28, 1764, which was proved May 8, of the same year. The document mentions wife, Lucretia; son, Joseph; heirs of son William; sons, David and Jedediah, and daughters, Lucretia Hammond, Lydia and Elizabeth; Ezekiel and James, also sons of Joseph, not mentioned. Latter had probably received their portions from their father before the time mentioned and had removed from this neighborhood.

(IV) James, son of Joseph and Lucretia Calkins, removed from Lyme, Connecticut, to Wilbraham, Massachusetts, where he is said to have been a prosperous landowner and engaged in carpentry. He married (first) Lucretia, surname unknown; (second) Esther Cadwell. The following children were by the first wife: David, Oliver, William, Mary, and James. By Esther, he became the father of the following: Ebenzer, Joseph, Esther, Betsey, Lucretia, Susy, and Richard.

(V) David, born in Wilbraham, the eldest son of James and Lucretia Calkins, removed to Springfield, married Chloe Colton, born January 1, 1766, and died May 1, 1847, at the age of eighty-one years. They were the parents of ten children: John, Luke, Cyrus, Lovisa, Susan, Chloe, Lovina, Erasmus, Adaline, and David.

(VI) The family lineage is traced from this point through Luke, second son of David and Chloe (Colton) Calkins, who was born February 25, 1792, and died December 6, 1866, at the age of seventy-five years. He resided in Wilbraham where he engaged in the carpenter trade as well as owning and operating a small farm here. In politics he was originally a member of the Democratic party but later became an anti-slavery man.

He served in the militia as a drummer at one time and throughout his life worshipped at the Universalist Church. On July 26, 1812, Luke married Polly Hancock, daughter of Moses and Wealthy (Bishop) Hancock. She died on October 10, 1866, at the age of ninety years and five months. They were the parents of the following children: Maria, Maria, Alanson, Louisa, Nelson, Hudson, Harrison, David, Marshall, father of Dr. Calkins, and Olivia.

After a general education in the schools of his native surroundings, Dr. Cheney Hosmer Calkins came under the expert tutelage of his distinguished father and read medicine under his guidance until he matriculated at the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Shortly after being graduated from this institution, in 1882, he was appointed resident physician and surgeon at the Hartford Hospital, where he continued for one year. At the expiration of this period he went abroad to further pursue his medical studies and attended the leading medical centers of Vienna and London. He studied diseases of the ear under Professor Politzer and diseases of the eye under Professor Jaeger. While a student there he received special mention for skillful delicacy of manipulation. In London he attended the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital and studied under Drs. Nettleship, Lawson, Tweedy, Gunn, and Cooper. Returning to the United States he established himself in Springfield and continued his special studies in the cities of New York and Boston. He was appointed oculist and aurist to the Home for Friendless Women and Children, later acted in the same capacity for the Provident Dispensary and for several years was oculist and aurist to the Mercy Hospital. The success that attended his efforts at this time was to be a forerunner of the position he has enjoyed in the profession since. He is characterized by his

associates as being a cautious and conservative practitioner, factors responsible for the confidence he has enjoyed on the part of the public. Professionally Dr. Calkins is a member of a number of the leading medical societies of this section including the Hampden District Medical Society and the New England Ophthalmological Society, which he served as secretary. Socially he has been active in community affairs and belongs to the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution.

On October 31, 1893, Dr. Calkins married Alice Haile, only daughter of ex-Lieutenant-Governor William H. Haile, of Springfield. She died April 3, 1934. They were the parents of one son, William Haile, born January 4, 1898, who is a musician in Springfield. He married Margaret Hayward, and their child is Norman Hayward.

JAMES EDWARD HAFEY—Outstanding for his professional achievements, a civic leader whose contributions to the welfare and advancement of his community have been widely recognized, James Edward Hafey has come to occupy a prominent place in the life of Chicopee. As a lawyer he maintains a large and lucrative practice here and is highly esteemed and respected by his professional colleagues for his ability. His intense public spirit has won for him the admiration of the public-at-large who regard him as a citizen of unusual capabilities.

James Edward Hafey was born in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, August 13, 1885, the son of James J. and Catherine A. (Mulcahy) Hafey. His father, who is now retired, is also a native of this State and came to Chicopee in 1891, where he engaged in the undertaking business and was also actively interested in real estate. Throughout his residence here he has displayed an interest in public affairs that in a measure rivals that of his son. The elder

Mr. Hafey has served as a member of the Board of Aldermen for one term and is listed as a charter member of the Chicopee Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Hafey received the early part of his general education in the parochial schools of this community and later attended the public high school here, from where he was graduated with the class of 1904. He then matriculated at Holy Cross College and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from that institution in 1908. After completing his academic education he determined to follow a legal career and in this connection attended the Fordham Law School in New York City, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1912. At the time he was studying here he secured a position with the Brooklyn College in Brooklyn, New York, as a teacher of English and mathematics, and thereby aided considerably in supporting himself.

He was admitted to the Massachusetts State bar in 1913 and established a practice shortly afterward which in subsequent years has been outstanding for its distinction and success.

From the outset of his career his ability as a leader was apparent. He became a member of the Chicopee Chamber of Commerce in 1915 and has served in this capacity since that time. During his incumbency in this office he has become a dominant factor in the industrial development of this community, retaining those organizations that have established plants here and attracting new business. Among the larger companies which he has been responsible in inducing to come here is the Fisk Rubber Corporation, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and others.

In a civic capacity he has served on many important bodies and occupied positions of importance and responsibility. From 1914

to 1919 he was a member and chairman of the playground commission of Chicopee and between 1921 and 1924 served as city solicitor.

He is active socially, and in his fraternal affiliations is a Grand Knight of the Chicopee Council of the Knights of Columbus, where he has also served as district deputy, holding that office between 1921 and 1923. Between 1930 and 1934 he served as State Advocate for this organization.

In 1919 Mr. Hafey married Margaret M. Houlihan, a daughter of Michael and Katherine Houlihan, and they are the parents of two children: James and Therese.

ERNEST DALTON—Through the widespread contributions he has made to almost every department of life in the city of Chicopee, Ernest Dalton, druggist and civic worker, is one of the foremost citizens of this community. During his career here he has become actively and prominently identified with many of the leading social, civic and business organizations here and by his achievements and accomplishments has won the esteem and admiration of the citizenry who have seen fit on numerous occasions to entrust him to some of the most important and responsible offices of public trust.

Ernest Dalton was born in Yorkshire, England, January 7, 1869, the son of John and Anne (Dickens) Dalton. Through his maternal lineage he is a direct descendant of the famous English novelist, Charles Dickens. His father, who died in 1870, was a paymaster in the English Navy. His demise occurred on his homeward journey following the Crimean War. Shortly afterward his wife came to the United States and settled in Bridgton, Maine, where her brother had resided since 1850. In addition to Ernest, she was also the mother of two daughters: Lizzie, who is now the wife of Russell

Mansel, of Oldtown, Maine, and Ada, widow of Jerome Monyhan, of Bridgton, who died in 1933.

Mr. Dalton was educated in the public schools of Bridgton, and after completing his studies here attended the Kent's Hill Preparatory School. At the age of nineteen he secured employment with a clothing firm and worked with the establishment for two years. He then went to Portland, Maine, and acquired his first experience in the drug business. He remained in that city for two years and during that period gained a thorough and well-rounded education and experience in the business he was to follow with such success and distinction later in life. In 1892 he came to Chicopee with Warren Smith, a pioneer of the drug business in this city. He remained with Mr. Smith until April, 1897, at which time he purchased the drug establishment of Charles S. Sexton, a venture which he has continued to operate under the name of Ernest Dalton since. Apart from his professional activities he has become widely recognized for his business acumen and has frequently been sought for advice and counsel. In this connection he is a member of the board of directors of the Chicopee Savings Bank.

Throughout his residence here he has maintained a deep interest in social and civic affairs. From 1902-03 he served as a member of the Chicopee Board of Health. He was elected a representative to the State Legislature from this district in 1907 and after serving a term of two years was re-elected in 1908, for a similar period. In 1908 he was one of five candidates for the office of mayor of the city of Chicopee and in the ensuing campaign was defeated by the exceedingly narrow margin of five votes. He was appointed water commissioner of the city by Mayor Higgins and served as a member of the Chicopee School Board from

1927 to 1928. Socially Mr. Dalton is a member of the Kiwanis Club, and fraternizes with the Blue Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons in Chicopee. In politics, he belongs to the Republican party and is one of the most active workers for that organization. He worships at the Third Congregational Church of Chicopee, for which he serves as trustee and treasurer. Fond of sports, Mr. Dalton finds particular pleasure in baseball, golf and tennis.

In February, 1897, Mr. Dalton married Agnes Campbell, daughter of James Campbell, who engaged in the meat business here. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton were the parents of two children: 1. Theodore, who died at the age of twelve. 2. Helen, who is the wife of Thomas Robinson, who is now assistant city engineer of Chicopee.

AUGUST FRANK GLESMANN—

Among the prominent manufacturers of the city of Holyoke is August Frank Glesmann, owner and proprietor of the Glesmann Ice Cream Company, the only organization of its type in this community. A resident here since boyhood, he has been actively identified with the industrial realm of this city since he embarked on his career, well over three decades ago. His present status among his fellow-citizens is the result of diligent and intelligent self-effort and reflects due credit on his ability as a business man.

Mr. Glesmann was born in Germany, August 3, 1874, the only son of Frank and Christine (Shultz) Glesmann. His father and mother were also the parents of four daughters, all of whom reside in Holyoke. They are Mrs. Bertha Dietz, now deceased, Mrs. Minnie Fromhold, Mrs. Amelia Schloerb and Mrs. Anna M. Ruckdeschel. Mr. Glesmann's father was born in Germany in 1841 and died in Holyoke in 1909. He en-

gaged in railroad work prior to coming to this country with his family in 1882. They settled in Holyoke, where the elder Mr. Glesmann was associated with the Germania Mills for many years.

Mr. Glesmann received a general education in the public schools of this city and after completing his studies here, entered the American Thread Company, working for this concern for one year. He then decided to learn the machinery trade and became an apprentice, but only engaged in this work for a brief period, giving it up to become associated with his brother-in-law, Richard Dietz, who owned and operated the Dietz Baking Company in this city. Twenty years later he became a partner in this concern and continued in this capacity until it was taken over by the Massachusetts Baking Company. He continued with the new concern as manager of the ice cream department, and three years later, when the establishment was again sold, this time to the Continental Baking Company, he retained his executive duties. He continued with the Continental Company for one year, and in May, 1927, purchased the ice cream department. The following October he built the present ice cream manufacturing plant at No. 77 Meadow Street, and removed the business to this site, which it has occupied since. The company, which is operated under the title of the Glesmann Ice Cream Company, is the only ice cream manufacturing establishment in this city and engages in a wholesale and retail business, supplying not only this metropolis but a number of larger centers in this vicinity.

Throughout his residence here Mr. Glesmann has been interested in social and civic affairs. Politically, he is non-partisan; and in his religious convictions worships at the German Lutheran Church of Holyoke. He finds his greatest diversion in gardening.

On June 4, 1901, Mr. Glesmann married Emma Rose Preiss, a native of Holyoke and the daughter of Edward and Emma (Schmidt) Preiss, both of whom came to this country from Germany and are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Glesmann are the parents of four children: 1. Helen, who is a graduate of Holyoke High School, and now the wife of John Schmidt, of Florence, and the mother of John Philip Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt is engineer and designer for the Lambert Company, of Florence. 2. Edward Frank, who is a graduate of Holyoke High School and also attended Rensselaer College. He is now associated with his father in the ice cream business. 3. Doris Bertha, who is a graduate of Holyoke High School and the Fitchburg Normal School. She taught prior to her marriage to George Ellert, of Johnson City, New York, who is now an instructor in the high school there and coach of the football team. 4. Esther, who is a graduate of the Holyoke High School and Mount Holyoke College, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree; she married Jack Clague, who is an instructor in the State College. She still works in the registrar's office of the college.

JOHN DANIEL ROSS—One of Holyoke's widely known lawyers, John Daniel Ross has also served his community in a variety of ways.

Mr. Ross was born July 6, 1895, in Holyoke, Massachusetts, son of William J. and Julia (Harnett) Ross. His father, a native of Hornerstown, New Jersey, was born there March 21, 1862, and is now living in Holyoke, a retired blacksmith. Politically, he is independent in his views, and he is a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. His wife, the mother of John Daniel Ross, was born December 22, 1862, in South Hadley Falls, and she also lives in Holyoke.

Attending the schools of Holyoke, his birthplace, John Daniel Ross was graduated from high school here in 1913, and in 1914 attended Williston Academy, East Hampton, Massachusetts. Proceeding next to Boston University Law School, he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws there in 1917, and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in that same year. Settling in Holyoke, he determined to start his professional career in this city. For four years he practiced alone, then formed a partnership with William T. Dillon, forming the firm of Dillon and Ross, which lasted until 1932. In that year Mr. Dillon was made registrar of probate, and Mr. Ross continued independently the work of the law firm under the same firm name.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Ross has added public service to his legal work. In 1931 he was city solicitor of the city of Holyoke. He is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association, the Massachusetts State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Golf is one of his favorite diversions, though he enjoys all kinds of outdoor life and recreation, and he is a member of the Mount Tom Golf Club. A staunch Catholic, he is a member of Holy Cross Church, Holyoke.

During the World War, Mr. Ross effectively and usefully served his country, enlisting in July, 1918, in the Massachusetts Infantry in Holyoke. At first he was a private. Later, he was made second lieutenant in the Engineer Corps, and still later was transferred to the Judge Advocate General's Department and assigned to duty at Camp Upton, New York. In December, 1918, he was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Upton, with the rank of first lieutenant.

On June 18, 1921, in Northampton, Massachusetts, John Daniel Ross married Mary C. Whalen, a native of that place, daughter

of James and Mary (Lynch) Whalen, of Northampton. Her father is a retired contractor. Mrs. Ross herself is a graduate of St. Mary's High School, at Northampton, and of the Teacher's College, at Westfield, Massachusetts. She taught in Northampton before her marriage. She, like her husband, is a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, of Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are the parents of the following children: 1. John D., Jr., born on April 9, 1922. 2. Maureen E., born on June 17, 1925. 3. Janet, born on May 13, 1930.

PAUL F. MOORE—The name of Moore occupies a prominent place in the paper manufacturing industry of Hampden County. For many years some member of this family has been the directing head of the Westfield River Paper Company, Inc., at Russell, formerly known as the Russell Falls Paper Company, Inc., and today the honor is held by Paul F. Moore, who was elevated to the position of president and general manager in 1934. In assuming this post he has brought to it a wealth of practical experience, acquired under the expert guidance of his distinguished father. Not only is Mr. Moore the chief executive of the aforementioned firm but he is also identified in prominent official capacities with several other leading concerns of this vicinity. The success he enjoys as a business man and industrialist has won him wide recognition among his colleagues who look upon him as a young man of unusual ability.

Mr. Moore was born in Watertown, New York, January 12, 1901, son of Frank Leslie and Mabel (Bachman) Moore. His father, who passed away January 6, 1926, was one of the most prominent figures in the paper industry of the State. Born in Shoreham, Vermont, he was educated in the schools of

that Commonwealth, later attended and was graduated from the University of Vermont and shortly after completing his academic training, embarked on a business career in the paper industry that was to be marked for its outstanding distinction and success. He first became associated with the Ticonderoga Paper and Pulp Company and later assumed the presidency and general managership of the Newton Falls Paper Company, at Newton Falls, New York, an executive post in which he continued until his retirement in 1920. He did not again participate in the affairs of the paper business as a manufacturer until 1924, when he purchased the Westfield River Paper Company, Incorporated, which he managed and directed until his death. This organization, which was originally founded in 1916 under the title of the Russell Falls Paper Company, is engaged in the production and manufacture of Glassine paper, a product primarily used for wrapping purposes. In 1923 the concern was reorganized and incorporated and later, in 1926, it again experienced a change and came to function under the name of the Westfield River Paper Company, Inc. Mr. Frank Leslie Moore served two terms as president of the American Paper and Pulp Association.

Paul F. Moore received a general education in the schools of his native community, later attended the Phillips-Andover Academy and after completing his studies there matriculated at Cornell University, but subsequently transferred to the University of Michigan. He entered the paper business in the employ of the Strathmore Paper Company at Woronoco, Massachusetts, and a few months later, in 1923, joined the Mohawk Paper Makers at Waterford, New York, and worked for this organization until 1925, when he came to Russell and became

associated with the Westfield River Paper Company. He rapidly worked his way through the various departments of this concern, was appointed sales manager, later was elevated to the post of general manager and in 1934 was named president. As a leader of the paper industry here Mr. Moore is also treasurer and general manager of the Mountain Mill Corporation and the Lake May Power Company, both of East Lee, in addition to being president and general manager of the Russell Paper Goods Company. Socially he is a member of the Colony Club of Springfield and during his collegiate career was elected a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity.

On December 17, 1930, Mr. Moore married Mary C. Coe of Springfield, and they reside at No. 62 Dartmouth Road, Longmeadow.

WILLIAM THOMAS DILLON—In professional and public life William Thomas Dillon has effectively served the city of Holyoke and the county of Hampden.

Mr. Dillon was born January 17, 1891, son of Thomas and Annie (Kennedy) Dillon. His father was a native of Ireland, but came early to America and lived here until his death in Holyoke in June, 1916, at the age of eighty-two years. He was for many years an active real estate dealer in Holyoke, so continuing until his retirement. Politically, he was a Democrat, and he was a veteran of the Civil War, in which he fought to defend the Union. He belonged to St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church. His wife, also a native of Ireland, lives in Springfield.

In the schools of Holyoke, William Thomas Dillon received his early education, being graduated from high school here in 1908 and from Worcester Academy in 1909. In 1913 he took his Bachelor of Arts degree at Cornell University, and two years later was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws

at Boston University Law School. Admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1915, the year of his graduation from professional school, he took up immediately the practice of law in Holyoke, and here has continued his work down to the present.

In no way limiting his activities to his profession alone, Mr. Dillon has undertaken to serve his community in many different capacities, including that of mayor of the city. A staunch Democrat, he began his political career at the same time as he started his professional work, serving from 1915 to 1920 as assistant district attorney of the Western District of Massachusetts under the administration of Governor Ely. He was city solicitor of Holyoke in 1917, and also served as chairman of the municipal Gas and Electric Commission. In 1930 and 1931 he was mayor of Holyoke. Since 1932 he has been registrar of probate of Hampden County.

Holding memberships in the Hampden County Bar Association and the Massachusetts State Bar Association, he participates to the fullest degree in the general affairs of his profession. He belongs to Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church. In the Knights of Columbus he holds the third degree, and he is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In spare time his favorite pastime is travel.

On October 16, 1917, William Thomas Dillon married, in Holyoke, Emma F. Friedrich, of this city, daughter of E. Hugo and Emma (Heining) Friedrich. Her mother is now deceased. Her father, who was born in Germany, now lives in Holyoke, the mother's birthplace. He was president of the E. H. Friedrich Company, of this city. Mrs. Dillon herself was graduated from high school in Holyoke and from the Martha Washington School, of Washington, District of Columbia. She also attended the Boston

Art School. To Mr. and Mrs. Dillon three children were born: 1. William Thomas, Jr., on July 1, 1920. 2. Marjorie Ann, in May, 1924. 3. Jean, on November 30, 1926.

WILLIAM JAMES WARNER—Born May 31, 1889, in Northampton, Massachusetts, William James Warner is a son of Allen C. and Nellie (Cunningham) Warner, both natives of Northampton. His father makes his home in Northampton, where he is retired from his active endeavors as a retail coal merchant. He is a staunch Republican; and a member of the Congregational Church. His wife is now deceased. Her father, Joseph Cunningham, lived in Northampton, where he was a merchant tailor and a veteran of the Civil War, in which he fought on the Union side. Allen C. Warner's father, after whom his son was named, was William J. Warner, who lived and died in Northampton and was a contractor and builder. He built the Norward engineering plant and a number of factories and residences.

Attending the schools in his native place, Northampton, William James Warner was graduated from high school there in 1909, and immediately afterward became associated with the Holyoke Card and Paper Company, of Springfield. Beginning his work as a worker in the cost department of that company, he gradually advanced to the industrial forefront, and his final position with that organization was as mill representative. He was next associated with the Glazed Paper and Card Company, of Holyoke, serving for ten years as that firm's sales representative. His next business association was with the Marvellum Company, of Holyoke, as vice-president in charge of sales. Since 1929 he has continued in this position, and at the same time has been president and general manager of the Bev-

eridge Company, manufacturers of pyroxylin-coated papers and leather substitutes.

Politically, Mr. Warner holds to the Republican party and its policies and principles. He is a member of Faith Congregational Church, of Springfield. He also belongs to the Springfield Country Club.

On October 7, 1911, William James Warner married Minnie A. Kohler, a native of Easthampton, daughter of William H. Kohler, who was formerly superintendent of the Cotton Elastic Company, of Easthampton, and now lives retired from his active endeavors in Springfield. Mrs. Warner herself is a graduate of East Hampton High School, and a member of the Congregational Church. She belongs to the Tuesday Morning Music Club. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Warner: 1. Janet, a student at the McDuffies School for Girls. 2. Allen C., a student at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM SMITH FOWLER—Born in Springfield on July 18, 1892, William Smith Fowler, of Holyoke, has been associated during the greater part of his active career with the paper manufacturing industry of this county. He is a son of Norman N. and Minnie Lee (Smith) Fowler and a descendant of Philip Fowler, who came from England to Marlboro, Massachusetts, in 1634, and subsequently settled in Ipswich. A brother-in-law of the American progenitor, Kimball by name, also a resident of Ipswich, was one of those killed by the Indians at the Bloody Brook massacre. Joseph Fowler, son of Philip Fowler, of Ipswich, enlisted in the Massachusetts Militia to help the frontier settlers against the Indians and was stationed at Northampton. He joined in the attack at Turners Falls, known to history as the Turners Falls fight, and disappeared in the subsequent retreat,

evidently killed by the Indians, since he never returned to civilization.

Norman N. Fowler, father of William Smith Fowler, was born at Agawam, Massachusetts, in November, 1858, a son of George and Sarah (Hazen) Fowler, both of whom were lifelong residents of Agawam, where the former was a farmer. Norman N. Fowler, who is now living in Springfield, is president of the Hampden Glazed Paper and Cord Company, which he founded with his three brothers, George, Timothy, and Perry, all deceased. Minnie Lee (Smith) Fowler, his wife, was a daughter of William H. and Mattie Y. (Trafton) Smith, both lifelong residents of Springfield. Her father was a carriage manufacturer, and the Smith Carriage Company is still operating in Springfield under his name. It was founded in 1827 by his father, David Smith, 3d, son of David Smith, Jr., who was born in Paucatuck, Massachusetts, and died in Springfield, and grandson of David Smith, Sr. Both the latter were Revolutionary soldiers. David Smith, Sr., was at the taking of Ticonderoga and Crown Point, and his son, David, Jr., a fifer in the Continental Army, was at Stone Arabia during the attack by the British and their Indian allies. He was a member of a body of troops ambushed there, and in retreating to the fort suffered a severe injury, which he bore for the remainder of his life. The branch of the Smith family under immediate consideration was founded by William Smith, who came to America from Ipswich, England, and was one of the early settlers of Wethersfield, Connecticut. His son, Benjamin Smith, was a founder of Westfield, Massachusetts.

William Smith Fowler, of this record, received his preliminary education in the public schools of Springfield and was graduated from Central High School in that city in 1911. Subsequently, he entered Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University, where

he was a member of the class of 1914. On the completion of his education he became associated with the Valley Paper Company, with whom he learned the details of paper manufacture. He remained in this connection for three years, rising within the organization to the position of assistant treasurer and purchasing agent.

In 1917 Mr. Fowler enlisted with the American Field Ambulance service and sailed for France in September, 1917. On reaching Paris, he found that this corps was being taken over by the United States Army, and he signed up as a private with the American and French armies, serving directly with the latter and indirectly with the former. He was sent to the front as an ambulance driver at Dammarie-sur-Marne, and participated thereafter in all the major engagements in and about the city of Rheims until the end of the war. He also saw service in the Argonne and in Belgium. For meritorious and distinguished conduct under heavy shell fire and through the fires which raged at Rheims, he received the Croix de Guerre and was cited by the French Army commander there. Later, Mr. Fowler was stationed with the French Army of Occupation at Mainz on the Rhine, remaining until March, 1919, when he received his honorable discharge in France with the rank of private.

On his return to the United States, he rejoined the Valley Paper Company, as assistant treasurer. After a few months, however, he became associated with the Windsor Locks Paper Mills at Windsor Locks, Connecticut, as general manager and served as such for eighteen months. At the end of that time he joined the Nitro Pulp Company, of West Virginia, as assistant treasurer, remaining until 1921. In the latter year this company sold out to the Windsor Locks Paper Company, with whom he has since served as advertising manager and secre-

tary. His present offices are in Holyoke. His company are converters of paper into covers, fancy box papers and glazed specialties, which are distributed throughout a wide market.

Mr. Fowler is a member of the Holyoke Canoe Club in this city, and of the Second Congregational Church. He has been active in several sports, particularly tennis, which is his favorite recreation, and has been associated from time to time with various Holyoke civic institutions.

On July 19, 1924, in Chippewa Bay, New York, Mr. Fowler married Marie de V. Knapp, who was born at Ogdensburg, New York, daughter of James G. and Ann (Seymour) Knapp, of Ogdensburg, both now deceased. Mrs. Fowler was educated in the public schools of her birthplace and at Dobbs Ferry, New York. Since her marriage, she has been a member of the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are the parents of two children: 1. David Seymour, born April 11, 1926. 2. Mark Trafton, born July 10, 1928.

STEPHEN ANDREW MAHONEY, M. D.—Since 1927, Dr. Stephen Andrew Mahoney has been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Holyoke. He continues the fine traditions associated with his father's name for many years in the medical world and in Holyoke life.

Dr. Mahoney was born in this city on March 1, 1900, a son of Dr. Stephen Andrew Mahoney, Sr., and Caroline L. (Munn) Mahoney. His father, a graduate of Holy Cross College and Harvard Medical School, was one of Massachusetts' most distinguished physicians. His professional activities centered at Holyoke throughout his career, and in addition to these connections, he was president and director of the Park National Bank and of the Holyoke and Westfield

Railway Company. Dr. Mahoney was one of the original Fellows of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the New England Surgical Society, the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Association, the Hampden County Medical Association and the Academy of Medicine of Springfield. He served during the war as chairman of the Holyoke Draft Board and was for years an influential figure in many Holyoke institutions. He was a member of the Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church. Dr. Mahoney died at Holyoke on March 30, 1934. His wife, Caroline L. (Munn) Mahoney, still resides in this city.

Stephen Andrew Mahoney, Jr., received his preliminary education in the public schools of Holyoke, completing the high school course in 1917. In the same year he entered Harvard College, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920, as of 1921, and subsequently enrolled in Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1924 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For six months thereafter he was an interne at Good Samaritan Hospital, Boston, and for an equal period in the Children's Hospital. During the next two years he was attached to the East Surgical Service of Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and for the following six months was resident surgeon at Boston Lying-in Hospital. Meanwhile, in 1924, he was licensed by the Massachusetts Medical Board and in 1926 became a diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Mahoney entered practice at Holyoke in 1927, and in association with his father founded the Memorial Clinic of Holyoke in the same year. He has continued its operation since his father's death and is now its president and

treasurer. The same thoroughness evidenced in his preparations for his career have distinguished him in practice, and during the past seven years he has firmly established his professional reputation.

Dr. Mahoney was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1931, and has been a member of the Radiological Society of North America since 1928. He is also a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Association, the Hampden County Medical Society, the Academy of Medicine of Springfield and the Holyoke Medical Society. He is a member, in addition, of the Rotary Club, the Holyoke Canoe Club, and St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church of Holyoke, and during the war was a member of the Harvard R. O. T. C. and S. A. T. C. The duties of his practice have always received his closest attention, but banking has been his diversion.

On January 11, 1927, at Canton, Massachusetts, Dr. Mahoney married Laura Belle Nelson, who was born in Ryegate, Vermont, and died at Holyoke on February 8, 1934. Mrs. Mahoney, who was a daughter of William Nelson, a Ryegate farmer, and a member of Vermont families both paternally and maternally, was educated at Simmons College and Montpelier Seminary. She was a member of the Girl Scouts Council and the Art Club of Holyoke, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Mahoney has one son, Stephen Andrew Mahoney III, born at Holyoke on April 1, 1932.

GEORGE STANLEY MOSS—One of Holyoke's and Hampden County's foremost business leaders, George Stanley Moss, is president of the Valley Paper Company here.

Mr. Moss was born November 17, 1879, at Melrose, Massachusetts, son of George

L. and Sarah Elizabeth (Griggs) Moss. His father was born at Boston, Massachusetts, and is now a retired Massachusetts woolen merchant. He was a staunch Republican, active in local politics in Boston, and a member of the Congregational Church. His wife, the mother of George Stanley Moss, was one of the founders of Melrose Hospital. She was born in Monson, Massachusetts.

In 1897 George Stanley Moss was graduated from Boston Latin School, and he then became a student at Harvard University, where he was graduated in the class of 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Associating himself with Carter Rice and Company, of Boston, wholesale merchants of paper, he became a stock boy with them and so started his career at the very bottom of the ladder. For twelve years he continued his work with that same company, rising in the course of those years to the rank of advertising manager. He was then associated, in the capacity of traveling salesman, with the Valley Paper Company, in Holyoke, manufacturers of a high-grade of rag paper and specialties.

Politically, Mr. Moss holds to the views of the Republican party. He is a member of the First Congregational Church. He belongs to the Harvard Club of New York, and is widely and favorably known in the social life of Holyoke and in every department of life in which he is known.

On October 15, 1906, George Stanley Moss married, in Boston, Massachusetts, Bertha Adams Spencer, of Wakefield, this State, daughter of Charles H. Spencer, who married an Adams, both of whom are now deceased. Her father was a wholesale lumber merchant in Wakefield and a veteran of the Civil War, in which he fought on the side of the Union. Mrs. Moss is a graduate of Wakefield High School; and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Frank Hurley

Mr. and Mrs. Moss have one daughter, Dorothea Spencer Moss, who is a graduate of Kendall Hall, at Pride Crossing, Massachusetts, and of the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts.

FRANK HURLEY—Through his activity in public affairs and at the Hampden County bar, Frank Hurley, of Holyoke, has become a well-known figure in the life of this section. He is now State Senator for the Second Hampden District, comprising the cities of Holyoke and Chicopee and Ward One of Springfield.

Mr. Hurley was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on March 9, 1900, a son of Patrick and Margaret (Shea) Hurley. Both parents were born in Dingle, County Kerry, Ireland, and came to Holyoke in early life, where they now reside. Patrick Hurley is a retired city employee. He is a Democrat in politics; and a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church.

Frank Hurley received his preliminary education at St. Jerome's Parochial School, where he completed the high school course in 1919. At that time he became associated with the American Writing Paper Company, as stenographer and clerk, and after one year entered the employ of J. W. Quirk, a local merchant, for whom he served as clerk. Subsequently, he established a gasoline filling station, which he conducted during the summers while he was not in college. Mr. Hurley prepared for his professional career at Georgetown University, Washington, District of Columbia, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1925. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in the following year, and located at Amherst, where he practiced alone for one year. Upon the conclusion of this period he returned to Holyoke and in 1927 entered into partnership with R. P. Stapleton, under the firm name

of Stapleton and Hurley, with offices located in the Prem Building. In 1931, however, when Mr. Stapleton became a member of the State Board of Tax Appeals, the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Hurley opened offices in the same building, where he has since carried on an independent general practice. During these years he has solidly established his professional reputation, and the demands on his services have steadily increased.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hurley also became active in public life. As a convinced Democrat he became prominent in councils of his party and in 1928 was nominated and elected State Senator. He assumed office in 1929 and has since served in the Senate without interruption. His present term expires in 1936. Mr. Hurley has taken an active part in the work of the Legislature. He is chairman of the Legislative Committee on the Judiciary, a member of the committees on Legal Affairs, Towns, Education, State Administration and on Engrossed Bills. He is the first Democrat to serve as chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Judiciary. In 1931, Mr. Hurley was also a member of the Special Committee to revise the charter of the city of Boston. He has given his closest attention to the duties of his office, serving with fidelity and efficiency.

In addition to these connections, Mr. Hurley is a member of the American Bar Association, the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Hampden County and Hampshire bar associations. He is a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, the Ancient Order of Hibernians; Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; a member of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, and of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, of Holyoke.

In June, 1935, at Boston, Frank Hurley married Maura E. Earls, who was born in County Cavan, Ireland. She came from

Dublin, where her parents still reside, to Boston, Massachusetts, and before her marriage was employed as purchasing agent for the Pilgrim Laundry Associated Companies in the latter city. Mrs. Hurley was graduated from Dublin High School, attended Dublin University for two years, and was graduated from Hickok Secretarial School in Boston. She is a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church of Holyoke.

Mr. Hurley has two brothers and three sisters: 1. Thomas D., now construction foreman for the New England Power Company of Boston. 2. Andrew E., investigator for the United States Treasury Department, stationed in New York City. 3. Mary, who married John T. McCarthy, a member of the Holyoke Fire Department, and has three children: Marguerite, Mary and Rose. 4. Marguerite, who married Dean Ubertalli, a traveling salesman of Holyoke, and has two children: Virginia and Elizabeth. 5. Helen, now associated with the American Writing Paper Company, of Holyoke.

LOUIS MIZAEAL DUFAULT—As city treasurer of Chicopee, Louis Mizael Dufault has for many years effectively served his city. His position is one of high standing in the financial life of this place and of Hampden County, and he is universally esteemed and respected.

Mr. Dufault was born November 15, 1873, at St. Ours, Province of Quebec, Canada, son of Mizael and Marie (Giard) Dufault, of Quebec Province. In February, 1874, the family came to Spencer, Massachusetts, where the father took up his trade as shoemaker. Many years later, in 1896, the family came to Chicopee, where Mizael Dufault continued at his trade. He and his wife had two children: 1. Eliza, who became the wife of Frederick Greenough, of Chicopee. 2. Louis Mizael, of further mention.

Educated in the public and high schools in his native Province of Quebec, Louis Mizael Dufault later attended Marienville College, in the Province of Quebec, and Springfield Business College, Springfield, Massachusetts. His first employment was at newspaper work. Working in the printing department of the paper, he learned the printer's trade. Then he was with the "Holyoke Transcript," which later became the "Telegram-Transcript," continuing with that publication until 1916.

It was in July of that year that he was elected city treasurer by the Board of Aldermen of Chicopee to succeed William O'Neil, who had resigned. Reëlected to the same position, he has served almost a score of years in this post at the head of Chicopee's finances. His contribution to Chicopee affairs has been one of importance and value, and has been so recognized in the community.

At the same time Mr. Dufault has been active in a number of organizations. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Artisans, the Franco-American Order of Foresters, the Union Canadian Society, the Court Bonnevillie, and the Calumet Club. His church is the Roman Catholic parish of the Assumption. He also belongs to the Typographical Union.

In March, 1903, Louis Mizael Dufault married Marie Bouvier, daughter of William and Esther (Lucier) Bouvier, of Spencer, Massachusetts.

HARRY CEPHAS HILL—Among the prominent young business men of Chicopee is Harry Cephas Hill who today conducts one of the foremost drug establishments of this community. Though a comparatively young man he has had a wide and varied experience in the work he directs today and

is eminently equipped for the position he occupies.

Harry Cephas Hill was born in Chicopee, November 20, 1899, the son of Harry F. and Flora M. (Willard) Hill. His father, who is now sixty-eight years of age and formerly a tradesman in this city, is now associated with the Springfield Street Railways as foreman of the painting division. The elder Mr. Hill is a native of Vermont and hales from sturdy old American stock. He came to Chicopee with his parents about 1876.

Mr. Hill received a general education in the public schools of his native community and during this part of his career worked after hours in the drug store of Ernest Dalton from the time he was twelve years old until he completed his studies. He continued this association, and after twenty years of almost continuous service opened an establishment of his own in 1931, at No. 250 Exchange Street.

Mr. Hill has taken a keen and active interest in the social and civic affairs of this community and is widely known through his fraternal affiliations. He is a member of the Chicopee Blue Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and also belongs to St. John's Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

JOHN JOSEPH DESMOND, JR.—After completing an unusually broad training, John Joseph Desmond, Jr., entered the field of education. As the principal of the Chicopee High School for eight years, and the superintendent of schools of Chicopee since 1921, he has been highly successful both as an instructor and administrator. He is a well-known figure in New England educational circles and has been honored with election to the highest offices in a number of professional organizations. The background of his career includes: graduation from the

Boston Latin School in 1905; the degree of Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, as a member of Harvard College, class of 1909; the Master's degree in Arts from the Harvard Graduate School, 1910; and studies in the Harvard Graduate School of Education as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Education.

Mr. Desmond, Jr., was born in Boston, May 21, 1887, the son of John Joseph and Annie Louise (Guider) Desmond, and of ancestry that can be traced back on the paternal side to Irish forebears of 1100, and on the maternal side to German progenitors of 1500. John J. Desmond, Sr., a retired clothing manufacturer, is well known as a public-spirited, charitable citizen, prominent in fraternal insurance societies. He was one of the founders of the New England Order of Protection, organized at Newport, Rhode Island. John Joseph Desmond, Jr., began his career as an educator in 1909, when he accepted the vice-principalship of the Saugus, Massachusetts, High School, a post he retained until 1911. From 1911 to 1913 he was vice-principal of the Roberts School at Cambridge, and was principal of the Roberts Evening School for the school year 1912-13. Called to serve as the principal of the Chicopee High School in 1913, he accepted to continue as such until 1921, when he was elected superintendent of the Chicopee schools. His régime during the last fourteen years has been notable for progress made, the introduction of methods and means that have helped to give the Chicopee schools high rank in the Massachusetts school system. During the years since his choice as superintendent, Mr. Desmond has been active in other than his local work. He was assistant in the Boston University Extension Course at Harvard, in 1923; and assistant in the Harvard Summer School of Education in 1928 and 1929. He was chairman of the executive committee of the Con-

necticut Valley Summer School of Education in 1928; a member of the advisory committee, Boston University School of Education Summer School and Week-End College, in Springfield, during 1929 and 1930; member of the department of superintendence curriculum committee for the Fourth Year Book; and member of the Massachusetts Department of Education Committee on Curriculum Revision.

Mr. Desmond, Jr., is a believer in close association with others of his profession for mutual benefit and he plays important rôles in the activities of educators' organizations. He was president of the Massachusetts Schoolmaster's Club in 1930, and in that same year was elected president of the Hampden County Association of Teachers. In 1919 he was president of the Headmasters' Association of Western Massachusetts, and in 1925 held a like office in the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents. In 1928 he was vice-president of the Ninety-Six Club, composed of two superintendents from each State, and held a like post from 1921 to 1930 in the New England Association of School Superintendents; was a member of the Department of Superintendence, National Education Association, 1921-30; and the October Conference on Education, 1926 to 1930. Mr. Desmond's keen interest in civic affairs and the place he holds in the city's activities is reflected in his presidency of the Kiwanis Club of Chicopee, 1923-24; of the United Charities of Chicopee, 1928 to 1930; and of the Chicopee Chamber of Commerce, as early as 1918. He was chosen lieutenant-governor of the New England Kiwanis District in 1930, and was chairman of the Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, 1927 to 1930. In 1918 he was with the Motor Transport Corps, United States Army, a ranking second lieutenant, and was a Reserve Officer in the Motor

Transportation Corps from 1918 to 1929. Among his clubs are the Harvard of Boston, of which he is a charter member; the Springfield City Club, and is president of the Calvert Club, also of Springfield.

At Boston, on October 18, 1930, John Joseph Desmond, Jr., married Mary Wight Murphy, daughter of Richard A. and Carolyn (Gallagher) Murphy, her father being a Boston attorney, and her mother a professional soloist. Mr. and Mrs. Desmond, Jr., are the parents of two children: 1. Mary Louise, born September 19, 1931. 2. John Joseph III, born January 30, 1934.

ALFRED EDMUND DUNLOP—As proprietor of one of the largest and finest florist establishments of the city of Chicopee and vicinity, Alfred Edmund Dunlop today enjoys the patronage of a select and fashionable clientele. For over sixteen years he has been catering to the discriminating tastes of a large number of customers, and during this period has expanded his business from a modest capacity to one of the foremost in this section.

Alfred Edmund Dunlop, a native of Ireland, was born in County Armagh, July 10, 1880, the son of William and Emma (Nicholson) Dunlop, both natives of his birthplace. His father engaged in farming throughout his life. Mr. Dunlop received a general education in the public schools of Eglish, Armagh County, Ireland, and studied there until he was fourteen years of age. At that time he returned to his father's farm and worked there until 1905, when he came to the United States and settled in Springfield, Massachusetts. Shortly after arriving here he secured a position with a baker and later became associated with the Springfield Street Railways, where he remained until 1918. At that time he purchased the florist business, which he has con-



James L. Pease

ducted with such distinction and success, from William Paul, whose establishment was located at No. 62 Grape Street, Chicopee, the present business site. Under his able and careful management the business grew to such an extent that he was compelled to expand his operations. In this connection he bought the florist building, the hot houses and other facilities connected with the business, acquiring the property located between Nos. 1 and 9 James Avenue, Chicopee Falls, from Frank Burfett. Despite the extensive acquisitions he made through these purchases he found it necessary to indulge in further expansion, erecting additional greenhouses, where flowers could be raised to meet the ever-increasing demand. Thus he came to occupy the enviable position he holds today as the largest and finest florist in this vicinity. He has made a specialty of floral designs to meet every requisite.

Socially, Mr. Dunlop is widely known for his Masonic activities. He is a member of the Esoteric Blue Lodge of Springfield; belongs to the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in which he holds the thirty-second degree; and is a member of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Springfield. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is Past Grand of Bay Path Lodge.

In 1908 Mr. Dunlop married Nellie G. Malone, a daughter of Anne McCullough, of County Down, Ireland, and member of an old and distinguished Irish family. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop were the parents of two children: 1. Emma Ileen, a graduate of Chicopee High School. 2. John Thistle, who is named after his grandfather; he also is a graduate of the Chicopee High School, and is now a student at the Massachusetts State College, class of 1938. He is specializing in horticulture.

JAMES LEONIDAS PEASE—The long and useful career of James Leonidas Pease was typically New England in many of its characteristics. He was granted many years of life and devoted far the larger share of them to a single vocation, and acquitted himself of a stewardship and responsibility well and nobly. The Pease family were among the earliest settlers of Connecticut; one John Pease, born in England in 1607, came to Salem, Massachusetts in 1634; was granted land in Martha's Vineyard in 1646, and became a proprietor of Norwich, Connecticut, in 1659.

James Leonidas Pease was born on October 31, 1842, in Springfield, when Chicopee was a part of this municipality. He was the son of Jonathan J. Pease, Jr., and Emeline (King) Pease, both natives of Connecticut, who in the early years of the past century settled in Hampden County, and a direct descendant of John Pease who settled in Enfield, Connecticut, in 1681. Mr. Pease was given private instruction by George D. Robinson, later a Governor of Massachusetts, and a Congressman. In 1856 he accepted work as an errand boy for Emerson Gaylord, a manufacturer of leather goods. It has been said that "good penmanship and conscientious effort" won for Mr. Pease an office position. He was in charge of the office when the Gaylord Manufacturing Company was organized to produce military equipment for the Union Army during the War Between the States. At the end of the war, the corporation turned its attention to the making of cabinet locks and hardware. Mr. Pease thereupon went into the shops and learned the details of the new industry. He won promotion to the post of superintendent, and, in July, 1874, was made managing agent of the company, an office he held until 1880 when he retired from manufacturing. From that time until the death

of Emerson Gaylord in 1899, he was the private secretary of this notable industrialist. Mr. Pease was appointed executor and trustee of the Gaylord estate. Altogether he gave sixty-seven of the eighty-eight years of his life to the continuous service of Emerson Gaylord and Gaylord affairs, a most unusual record.

In the carrying out of his duties and stewardship, Mr. Pease was connected with several financial institutions, being one of the early directors and president of the First National Bank, of Chicopee. He was vice-president and a trustee of the Chicopee Savings Bank, a director of the Cabot Trust Company, of Chicopee, a director of the Third National Bank of Springfield, and served long as a member of the finance committee of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company. He was for many years a trustee of the Springfield Hospital. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons. Among his other clubs were the Nayasset and the Automobile clubs. His religious faith was that of the Congregational Church as a member of the Third Church of that denomination in Chicopee. He was not only interested in religious and benevolent activities, but was prominent, at one time, in the movement to federate the Congregational and Methodist churches. In personal characteristics, Mr. Pease had a touch of genius. He invented a holder for microscope lens that found extensive use. He was a musician, whose fine voice and flute playing were highly appreciated by a passing generation. He was a collector of bronzes, more especially statues. He was above all else a man of great heart and kindly disposition, who practiced charity both of the mind and hand. Perhaps the most illuminating indication of a man's standing in the community is the name by which he is known to those who know him best. James L. Pease was "Daddy" to all.

He died in 1930 at the age of eighty-eight years.

In 1869 James Leonidas Pease married Louesa Jane Gaylord, daughter of Sereno and Weltha (Graves) Gaylord, and they were the parents of two children: 1. Ella Graves Pease, who died in infancy. 2. Louise Gaylord Pease, who now resides at No. 247 Springfield Street, in the house built by her grandfather, Sereno Gaylord.

WALTER JAMES BYRNES—As probation officer at Chicopee, Walter James Byrnes has been performing a useful service in his community since his appointment to this office in the summer of 1933. He has a broad background of public service, having previously acted in numerous other capacities.

Mr. Byrnes was born January 23, 1891, in Chicopee, Massachusetts, son of James and Katharine (Keating) Byrnes. His father and mother were both born in Chicopee. His grandfather, Patrick Byrnes, was an early settler in this country, who came from Ireland and was for years connected with the Ames Manufacturing Company. James Byrnes was also associated with the Ames Manufacturing Company, rising from an apprenticeship to a foreman's position. Later, he became connected with the Overman Wheel Company, as foreman of the die and drop shop. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he was assistant foreman with the Springfield Iron Works, which was producing munitions on a large scale. Among his other activities, he was sent to South America to erect a large memorial statue there. He died in June, 1929, at the age of seventy-one years.

In the parochial school connected with Holy Name Church, Chicopee, Walter James Byrnes received his early education. Completing his formal studies, he served an apprenticeship in the toolmaking trade with

the Bausch Machine Tool Company, at Springfield, continuing his work there for a number of years. With that company he not only received invaluable practical training and for many years continued in its employ, but prepared himself to teach others, which he did in 1927 and 1928 at the Chicopee Vocational School.

In 1929 he was employed by the city of Chicopee, becoming manager of the employment department here. Then, in 1930 and through part of 1931, he was clerk of the board of registrars of the city. His appointment as probation officer came on June 14, 1933, since which time he has been connected in this capacity with the Chicopee District Court.

His position in the community is further enhanced by his affiliations with such fraternal groups as the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in both of which groups he is an accredited leader. He is one of Chicopee's well-beloved citizens, and an individual whose contribution to his city and to Hampden County has been a very extensive and valuable one.

MARTIN LEONARD CRAMER—Before he moved to Holyoke, Massachusetts, Martin Leonard Cramer had experienced a many-sided and successful career. He became identified with the paper industry at the beginning of the participation of the United States in the World War, and he has since remained a resident of Holyoke, serving in an executive capacity with three important corporations. He has shown himself a most progressive type of citizen and industrial leader. Mr. Cramer is a native of Dolgeville, Herkimer County, New York, born January 26, 1877, son of Charles H. and Mary E. (Rieck) Cramer. His mother made the long trip with her parents from Saxony,

Germany, when sailing vessels were still in service, and the family first settled in Chautauqua County, New York. Charles H. Cramer was a descendant of one of the earliest pioneers of upper New York State, and was born near Dolgeville, where he also died. Prior to his retirement a decade and more ago, he was a manufacturer of piano hammers, supplying many of the largest makers of pianos in the East.

Martin Leonard Cramer was educated in the local grammar schools and academy. He was nineteen years old when he accepted his first position of importance, that of telegraph operator with the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Buffalo, New York. This was in 1896, and during the following year he was assigned by the Western Union to the Snow Steam Pump Works, of Buffalo, to act as assistant to the purchasing agent, and do all the telegraphing required. He was himself appointed purchasing agent, in 1903, of the Snow Steam Pump Works, a branch of the International Steam Pump Corporation. Two years later he was transferred to New York as general purchasing agent of the International Steam Pump organization, remaining until 1907, when he resigned to accept a more promising position. From 1907 to 1917 he was general purchasing agent of the Michelin Tire Company, at Milltown, New Jersey. While thus engaged he was a member of the Arbitration Board of the Rubber Association of America.

In August, 1917, Mr. Cramer left the Michelin Tire Company to accept appointment as purchasing agent and manager of traffic for the American Writing Paper Company, at Holyoke, Massachusetts. He developed an inventory control in connection with twenty-five operating mills, an important feature of the industry and a most responsible office. During the rehabilitation period following the World War, there was

a change in administration of the company, and Mr. Cramer resigned. In 1923 he became general manager and treasurer of the Holyoke Supply Company, heating engineers and contractors, and while serving as such, in 1925, also assumed the post of general manager and treasurer of J. and W. Jolly, Inc., founders and machinists, Holyoke. Since 1927 Mr. Cramer has been exclusively with J. and W. Jolly, Inc., of whose stock he owns more than one-third. This business, which in the past had been devoted largely to the production of paper mill equipment, has expanded and changed to suit itself to the manufacture of special tools and special machinery for the rubber industry and other trades. Specially constructed automatic and tube-making machinery was designed and produced for the Fisk Rubber Company for service in both its eastern and western division; machine tools for Billings and Spencer Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, and automatic envelope lining machines for White and Wyckoff, of Holyoke, with the scope of the company's production constantly enlarging.

The record of Mr. Cramer, in non-business activities, shows that with whatsoever community he has been indentified, he has entered heartily and constructively into its life and civic affairs. While living in New Jersey he was a member and chairman for several years of the Highland Park Board of Education, and his service received public approval. His fraternal affiliations date mainly from his years in New York and New Jersey; he is affiliated with and a life member of Transportation Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Buffalo; St. Andrew's Commandery, No. 49, Knights Templar of Holyoke; Salaam Temple, of Newark, New Jersey, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of which he is a life member; and he is a Mason of the thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He

is a member of the Mount Tom Golf Club; a member and past vice-president of the Holyoke Rotary Club; is treasurer of the Holyoke Boys' Club; a trustee of the Holyoke Day Nursery; and a member of the city's Young Men's Christian Association. Along business lines he has been frequently consulted with reference to new industries and industrial corporations for Holyoke, and is on the advisory board of the Babson Institute. He has been a member of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Zeloid Products Corporation, of Holyoke. He is a communicant and a deacon of the Baptist Church, Holyoke.

In Buffalo, New York, on October 25, 1899, Martin Leonard Cramer married Harriet E. Williams, daughter of M. E. and Rhoda C. (Joslyn) Williams, of Buffalo, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer are the parents of two children: 1. Donald L., a graduate of Holyoke High School, also attended Union College three years; he married, on December 26, 1934, Dorothy E. Young, of Holyoke. He is associated with J. and W. Jolly, Inc., of Holyoke. 2. Rhoda Ethel, a graduate of Holyoke High School and Gordon College of Theology and Missions, 1934, B. R. E.

DR. FRANCIS P. BOYD—The distinguished position held by Dr. Francis P. Boyd, of Springfield, both among the public at large and in the more critical circles of his profession, is the result of more than a score of years in active practice and the unceasing study that has characterized the many years since he became a physician and surgeon. Dr. Boyd was born in Brockton, October 20, 1885, son of William J. and Mary J. (Lynch) Boyd, both of whom are deceased. His father was long an express operator.

Receiving his preliminary education in public and preparatory schools, Dr. Boyd obtained his medical training at Tufts Medical College, from which, in 1911, he was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree, *cum laude*. He interned at Carney Hospital, Boston, and at New York Lying-In Hospital, subsequently serving also at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, as resident obstetrician. In 1914 he came to Springfield as a general practitioner and so continued until 1925, when, in order to devote more attention to specializing, he limited his practice. His interest had early been attracted to the field of women's diseases and surgery and his success among these patients led to his attending notable medical centers and clinics for concentrated study in these subjects. Dr. Boyd has been a post-graduate student at the New York Post-Graduate Hospital, Harvard Post-Graduate Medical School, where he completed three courses; the Mayo Brothers Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, where he completed twelve courses, and attended other famous centers in the United States and Canada. In addition to his private practice he is attending surgeon at the Mercy Hospital and associate surgeon at the Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer, and Wesson Hospital, Springfield. He is a member of the Springfield Academy of Medicine, Hampden District Medical Society, Massachusetts Medical Society, American Medical Association, Eastern Hampden Medical Society, and the New England Gynecological and Obstetrical Society. In all of these associations Dr. Boyd's knowledge is recognized as authentic and his skill as superb.

Always at the call of those who may need his professional services, he is equally ready to respond to demands made upon him by the community in furthering worthy causes and movements. Especially has he been

interested in education and he has taken the lead in improving the relations between the school personnel and parents and pupils and parents. For several years he has been a figure in parent-teacher activities and served for two years as president of the Forest Park Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association. He is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the City Club, and he is a past president of the Carney Hospital Alumni Association, a member of the New York Lying-In Hospital Alumni Association, and a life member of the Surgical Club, Rochester, Minnesota. He worships with the Roman Catholic faith.

On July 12, 1920, Dr. Boyd married Anna M. Hoar, and they are the parents of ten children: 1. Anne Marie, born April 22, 1921. 2. Mary Jane, born August 30, 1922. 3. Francis Sprague, born October 19, 1923. 4. Margaret Elaine, born January 7, 1925. 5. Virginia Patricia, born May 28, 1926. 6. Sally Ann, born October 26, 1927. 7. John Bottomley, born April 25, 1929. 8. William James, born February 14, 1931. 9. James Francis, born August 22, 1932. 10. Daniel Mayo, born April 11, 1934. A record almost unique is found in this family in the fact that the eight oldest of these children, who are in public school, represent the family in every branch of the public school system from kindergarten through high school.

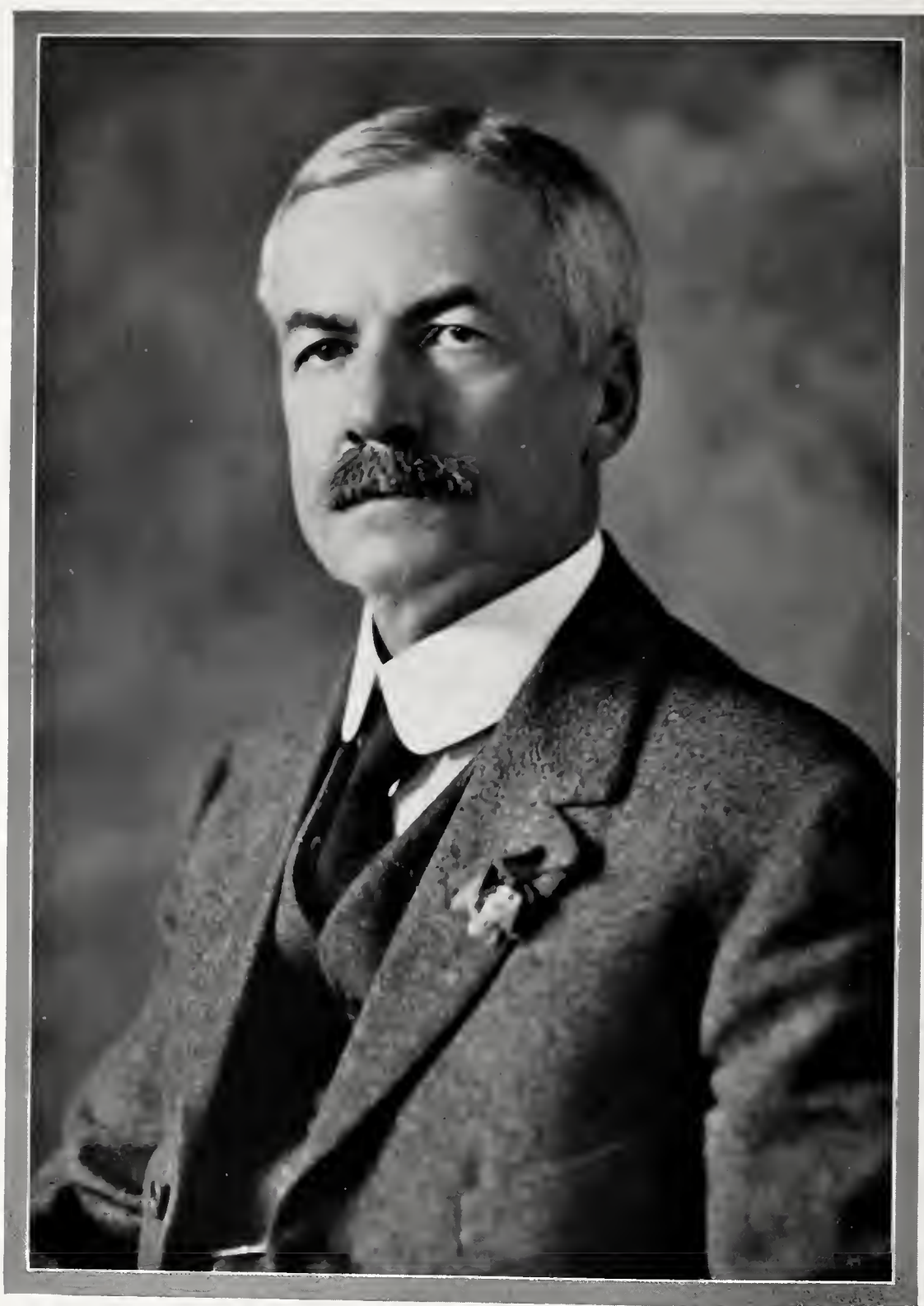
ERNEST C. HILLENBRAND—Prominent among bank executives of Hampden County is Ernest C. Hillenbrand, of Holyoke, whose many years of experience in financial matters and long residence in this locality make his services of special value in commercial and civic fields. Mr. Hillenbrand was born in Northampton, August 22, 1885, son of Frederick C. and Sophia D. (Miller) Hillenbrand. Frederick C. Hillen-

brand, who was born in New York City, September 20, 1857, and now lives in Northampton, was long associated with the Northampton Cutlery Company, of Northampton, having charge of the wood department of that firm. He is a Republican and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Northampton. He is a son of George and Charlotte (Cooper) Hillenbrand, the former of whom was born in Baden-Baden, Germany, fought with General Franz Siegel in Germany, and came to the United States with many others to escape further military service. He located in New York City, later removed to Shelburn Falls, then to Northampton, where he was employed by the Northampton Cutlery Company and there died.

Ernest C. Hillenbrand was educated in grammar and high schools of Northampton, and was first employed by the Boston and Maine Railroad in Northampton as a clerk in the freight department. He filled various positions, rising to the chief clerkship. From 1901 to 1917 he was associated with railroads, proving himself an employee of quick intelligence and ability and it was with sincere regret that his resignation was accepted by his superiors when he entered a different field. In 1917 Mr. Hillenbrand became treasurer of the Florence Savings Bank, Florence, and in this activity his many qualifications became increasingly evident. He remained with that institution until he resigned to accept the larger responsibility of treasurer and trustee of the Peoples Savings Bank, in Holyoke, offices he occupies today. Beginning his services here March 1, 1928, he is one of the best known financial executives of the county and is esteemed for his personal qualities no less than he is respected for his professional standing.

His civic and political interests have been well sustained wherever he has lived. A Republican, he was, while a resident of

Northampton, councilman in 1914 and alderman in 1915. Mr. Hillenbrand was chairman of the Republican Committee in Northampton from 1915 to 1923 and was importantly connected with the Coolidge campaign as treasurer of the local notification committee; later he was secretary of the Committee on Reception to Mr. Coolidge after his election as Vice-President of the United States. He is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Northampton and has held various offices in the denomination. Fraternally he is a member of Jerusalem Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons and in higher bodies of that order is a member of Northampton Royal Arch Chapter; William Parsons Council, Royal and Select Masters; Northampton Chapter, Knights Templar, and Greenfield Lodge of Perfection. He has held the offices of High Priest of Royal Arch Masons and Illustrious Master of William Parsons Council. Socially he is a member of Mt. Tom Golf Club and formerly held membership in the Orchards Golf Club of South Hadley, Northampton Chamber of Commerce, was for ten years a director and recording secretary of the Northampton Young Men's Christian Association and in that city was active during the World War in promoting Liberty Loan drives, Red Cross work and other war-time activities. In Holyoke he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, member and a director of the Kiwanis Club, active in the Young Men's Christian Association in which organization, during the winter months, he has promoted interest in the volley ball league, and is a member of the finance committee. His business memberships include the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, Savings Banks Association of Massachusetts, Officers Club of Savings Banks of Massachusetts and is (1935) chairman of the Connecticut Valley group of twenty-six



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savings banks. Boy Scout work has always received his support and he was treasurer and an original member of the Hampshire County Council of the Boy Scouts of America. His favorite diversion is golf.

WILLIAM McCORKINDALE—A place of distinction is occupied by the name of William McCorkindale in the paper industry of New England. It was through his fine craftsmanship, his administrative ability and his industry that one of the finest grades of ledger paper in the country was produced. His achievements are attributed to a lifelong devotion to the trade. As a mere lad of ten years he started to work in the paper industry of his native Scotland. Later, he came to this country to continue his activities in this field and enjoy a career which was to be marked for its outstanding distinction and success. His talents, however, were not limited to this phase of endeavor alone for he also took a keen and active interest in the affairs of his surroundings and as a resident of the city of Holyoke, where he labored for more than forty years, served as a member of the board of aldermen, was a leader in the Republican party of this section, and a member of the First Congregational Church, as well as many of the leading clubs here. His generous and substantial contributions to all phases of community life gained for him a wide and richly merited recognition as one of the most public-spirited citizens of this vicinity.

William McCorkindale was born in Greenock, Renfrewshire, Scotland, June 5, 1851, the son of Edward and Margaret (Lyon) McCorkindale. His education was confined to the schooling he received in the middle parish school of his native community, which later was supplemented by self-study. Mr. McCorkindale's association with the paper industry dates back to 1861,

when, at the age of ten years, he became associated with Brown, Stewart and Company, manufacturers of newspaper. He remained with this concern until 1868, when, at the age of seventeen years, he broke home ties and came to this country to seek his fortune.

Shortly after arriving in the United States, he went to Pittstown, New York, where he secured a position with Orr and Company, as a machine tender. After serving here for a brief period he removed to Wabash, Indiana, and entered Bremaker, Moore and Company, as a maker of straw print paper, a task he was to engage in for two years. In 1872 the young man removed to Dalton, Massachusetts, where for the next nine years he was to work as a member of the staff of Crane and Company, makers of fine papers. It is interesting to note at this juncture, that the day he joined this firm W. Murray Crane entered the mill and the two men became close friends.

During this period of paper manufacture it came to be generally believed that the only place fine ledger papers could be manufactured was in the Berkshires. It was Mr. McCorkindale that dispelled this illusion. He thought otherwise and he made his opinions known to Joseph C. Parsons, who listened attentively and decided to try the experiment in this city. He engaged Mr. McCorkindale as superintendent of the old Mt. Tom mill and detailed him to supervise the changes that had to be instituted. The work proceeded under the new superintendent with such rapidity and efficiency that five months after the proposition was broached the reconditioned mill was ready for operations, which were to proceed with outstanding success.

Eventually, the American Writing Paper Company purchased the Mt. Tom mill, but in the meantime Mr. Parsons had erected a

new plant on Sargeant Street in Holyoke, known as Parsons Paper Company, Mill No. 2, and retained Mr. McCorkindale as superintendent of No. 1 Division, where he was to work until his retirement. As well as becoming an important figure of the paper industry here, Mr. McCorkindale also was prominent in other enterprises. He was a member of the board of directors for the Millers Falls Company, the People's Savings Bank, the Holyoke Silk Hosiery Company and the Holyoke City Hospital.

A public-spirited citizen, he took a deep interest in the affairs of this city and was a leader in the Republican party of this section. He was a city alderman-at-large for two terms, first being elected in 1899, and later being reelected in 1901. Socially, Mr. McCorkindale was a member of several clubs here, including the Mount Tom Golf Club. He fraternized and was prominent in the local lodge of the Masonic Order; and worshipped at the First Congregational Church. Of a generous disposition, he had contributed generously to all worthy causes and supported them in an official capacity, serving at one time as chairman of the Advisory Board of the Holyoke Home for Aged People.

On December 10, 1873, while he was a resident of Dalton, Mr. McCorkindale came to Holyoke and married Lillias Forsythe, whom he had met shortly after his arrival in this section of the country. She was the daughter of James Forsythe. The young couple returned to Dalton to live. Just fifty years later, December 10, 1923, the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by retracing the journey they had made as bride and groom between Holyoke and Dalton. Mr. and Mrs. McCorkindale were the parents of three children: 1. Edward J., who was identified for many years with the paper-making industry, and at the time of his passing he was a member of the firm

of The Riegel Paper Company. He resided in Philadelphia until his death in 1931. He was the father of three children: Edward J., Jr., Elizabeth, and Marian. 2. Roger W., who was superintendent of Mill No. 2, of the Parsons Paper Company, in Holyoke, for years, now retired. He has one child, Lesley Jean. 3. Ethel L., the wife of L. Martin Harwood of Longmeadow, Massachusetts. Mr. Harwood is a member of the firm of F. W. Harwood and Son, gold leaf manufacturers, of Springfield, Massachusetts. The Harwoods have two children: Jean and Frederick William.

Mr. McCorkindale died March 6, 1923, at the age of seventy-five years. His passing caused profound sorrow throughout this entire section and was particularly felt by that great host of friends and associates he had made during his long and distinguished career, who admired him as a man of singular ability, and a person of high integrity, courage and perseverance. The paper industry owes him much, and the city of Holyoke is indebted to him for the public-spirited interest he showed in the affairs of this community throughout his residence here. In commenting on Mr. McCorkindale as a man a local newspaper editorial pays the following tribute: "Some friendly critic of America and Americans has said that we would develop in the course of time a race of practical idealists. We believe that ideal was reached in the person of William McCorkindale."

WILLIAM JOSEPH NORTON—Holyoke, associated throughout the country with writing paper, has among its young executives William Joseph Norton, treasurer of the American Writing Paper Company, Inc. He is a native of Holyoke, born May 22, 1894, son of James E. and Sarah (Moore) Norton. James E. Norton was born in Saggard County, Dublin, Ireland,

and died in Holyoke, where he was a paper maker with the Linden Paper Company, a division of the American Writing Paper Company. He was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. In politics he was non-partisan, giving his support to the man best qualified, in his opinion. Sarah (Moore) Norton was also born in Saggard County, Dublin, Ireland, and died in Holyoke.

William Joseph Norton attended Holyoke public schools, was graduated from high school in 1912, then obtained work with the Stedman Paper Company, which dealt in wholesale paper and manufacturers supplies. This early business experience led him to prepare himself for a business career and he studied at the Thompson Business School in Holyoke, graduating in 1913. He was immediately offered a position with the American Express Company in Holyoke as secretary to the agent and was so employed one year. He then stepped up as office manager of the Anker Printing Company, Holyoke, with which firm he remained two years. His association with the American Writing Paper Company began in 1916 when he became assistant advertising manager, later was transferred to the sales department, was advanced to the administration department as secretary to Sidney L. Wilson, president at that time, and until 1928 Mr. Norton was at the side of the company's chief executive. In that year, after serving as assistant secretary of the company for one year, he was elected treasurer of the American Writing Paper Company, Inc., and is holding that office at present.

In addition to his executive duties he is a director of the Purves Machine Wire Company, Inc., Holyoke; a director of the Western Massachusetts Association; treasurer of the Mt. Tom Golf Club, director of the Young Men's Christian Association, mem-

ber of the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; member and a past president of the Kiwanis Club. His diversions are golf, fishing and gardening.

William Joseph Norton married, in Bound Brook, New Jersey, September 12, 1916, Estell S. Murray, a native of Great Neck, Long Island, and daughter of Frank and Sophia (Strong) Murray, both deceased. Mrs. Norton was graduated from Holyoke High School in 1913, and is a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church and the Day Nursery. They are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Ann Norton, born August 5, 1927.

FRANK BENTLEY MERRICK—One of the prominent industrialists and bankers of Holyoke, Frank Bentley Merrick is a member of a family which has played noteworthy rôles in the business development of Hampden County, and is an executive in a company whose foundations were laid many years ago. Himself a native of Holyoke, he was born on January 15, 1882, son of A. Judson and Ella (Bentley) Merrick and a descendant of Thomas Merrick, born in 1620 in Wales, who by 1638 had settled at Hartford, Connecticut, but later removed to Springfield, Massachusetts. His older brother, William, was one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater, Massachusetts. The American progenitor, Thomas Merrick, was twice married; (first), on July 14, 1639, to Sarah, daughter of Rolland Stebbins, of Springfield; and (second) to Elizabeth Tilley.

The paternal grandfather of Frank Bentley Merrick was the Rev. Samuel Dunton Merrick, born April 29, 1815, at Wellington, Connecticut, and died in Addison, New York. He was a Baptist clergyman ordained

in 1861, who was in the active ministry for more than three decades. He married Evalina Jones Lyon, and of their children was A. Judson Merrick, of previous mention, born in Tolland, Connecticut, April 12, 1817, who died in Holyoke, October 19, 1923. In 1856 he came to Holyoke to enter the employ of the Merrick Thread Company, which his uncle Timothy Merrick had founded. In 1870 he became the partner of his uncle John Merrick, who had a small wood-working shop on Race and Jackson streets, where window and door frames were made. Five years later the two purchased the lumber firm of Wiggin and Flagg, and the Merrick Lumber Company was organized. The partners in this company were: A. Judson Merrick, and his uncles, Timothy, and John S. Merrick, and Edwin Bradley. The concern was incorporated in 1884 with A. Judson Merrick president until he retired about 1918. He married, in 1879, Ella Bentley, of Tioga, Pennsylvania, who died in 1892.

Frank Bentley Merrick after being graduated from the Holyoke High School, completed his formal education in the New York Military Academy. In 1903 he became associated with the Merrick Lumber Company, being employed first in the lumber yard. From 1912 to 1917 he was manager of the Easthampton plant of the concern. In 1922 he was elected treasurer of the company, an office he still holds. Mr. Merrick is first vice-president of the Park National Bank, and a member of the board of trustees of the Easthampton Savings Bank. He was a charter member of the Northampton Kiwanis Club, for years a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, and was one of the original organizers of the Easthampton Rotary Club. His devotion to the company with which he has been so long associated has been a marked factor in its growth and success. He has not permitted business to

interfere with a keen and constructive interest in civic affairs, and he has traveled extensively.

On August 3, 1910, at Holyoke, Frank Bentley Merrick married Elvira Ball, a native of this city, daughter of Charles E. and Elvira (Whiting) Ball. Mr. Ball was a financier and long connected with the drug trade. He was one of the organizers of the large United Drug Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Merrick have two children: 1. Raymond D., born April 16, 1917, who is (1935) a senior at Williston Academy. 2. Dorothy D., born June 12, 1921, a student in the Easthampton High School. Mrs. Merrick is a graduate of the Holyoke High School and of Miss Gillman's School for Girls, of Boston. She attends the Second Baptist Church, and is prominently active in welfare and other women's organizations.

JOHN J. COSTELLO—For nearly a decade John J. Costello has occupied the important and responsible posts of secretary, treasurer and director of the Westfield River Paper Company, one of the largest organizations of its type in Hampden County and vicinity. The thorough and well-rounded training he has had, coupled with a long period of practical experience in the accounting field, have eminently qualified him for the position he occupies so successfully today.

Mr. Costello was born in Worcester, August 29, 1893, son of Dennis and Anna (O'Leary) Costello, both natives of Ireland, who came to this country during their early youth and settled in Massachusetts where his father engaged in the wire-making industry. After he was graduated from high school in his native community, he attended the Becker's Business College of Worcester, completing his studies there in 1911. Later he took a course in accounting and

finance at New York University in New York City. He secured his first position with the "Worcester Gazette," working in the circulation department of that daily for three years. He then went to New York City, where he engaged in accounting for five years and then came to Springfield where he was to practice this profession for four years.

In June, 1925, he became associated with the Westfield River Paper Company, Incorporated, as assistant treasurer and served in this capacity until January, 1926, when he was promoted to the post of treasurer which he occupies today in conjunction with the office of secretary for the organization. He also is treasurer, secretary and a member of the board of directors in the Russell Paper Goods Company and serves as assistant treasurer for the Mountain Mill Corporation at Lee.

Throughout his residence in the community of Russell he has taken an active interest in civic affairs and today is a member of the town finance committee. During the World War Mr. Costello enlisted in the United States Army, entering the service in September, 1918, and becoming a member of the headquarters company of chemical warfare service and gas defense. This unit was stationed in New York City throughout the conflict.

On June 16, 1919, Mr. Costello married Loretta Bradley of Worcester, and they are the parents of three children: 1. John J., Jr., born October 5, 1921. 2. Barbara Jean, born May 13, 1928. 3. Robert Bradley, born September 2, 1934. The family resides at No. 53 Eton Street in Springfield.

GEORGE G. BERGERON, M. D.—For over fifteen years Dr. George G. Bergeron has been one of the outstanding medical men of the Ludlow community. Coming to

this town in 1919, shortly after having been honorably discharged from the United States Army Medical Corps, he initiated a general practice that has since become one of the largest and most lucrative in this section. During his residence in this community, Dr. Bergeron has been active in social and civic affairs and today is prominently identified with several of the leading organizations of this vicinity as well as serving as a member of important community bodies.

Dr. George G. Bergeron was born in Ludlow, Massachusetts, April 28, 1892, the son of Dr. George G. and Rosetta (Gernon) Bergeron, the former of French descent, the latter of English descent. His father, who was a physician in his birthplace, was a graduate of the McGill Medical School in Montreal, Canada, and for many years was city physician for the city of Fall River.

Dr. George G. Bergeron received a general education in the public schools of his native community and was graduated from the B. M. C. Durfee High School in that city, with the class of 1912. He supplemented his studies with private lessons at home, and then matriculated at Temple University in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he attended medical school and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1917. The following year he served an internship at the Garreteson Hospital in Philadelphia, and in April, 1918, enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. He was dispatched to France, and was detailed to Base Hospital No. 80 at Beaune, where he was to remain for one year. He then returned to the United States, having been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain. In October, 1919, he was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Adams and shortly thereafter came to Ludlow to initiate a general

medical practice, which has since been distinguished for its outstanding success. Professionally, Dr. Bergeron is a member of the American Medical Association, the New England Medical Association, and the Springfield Academy of Medicine. He is a member of the Ludlow Board of Health and occupies the post of school physician for this community. For three years he served on the Ludlow School Board. Apart from his professional activities he has been elected a trustee of the Ludlow Savings Bank. Socially, Dr. Bergeron is a member of the local post of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and fraternizes with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He finds his greatest recreation and pleasure in gardening, a hobby that has played a major part in beautifying the grounds which form the site for his beautiful home, which is located at the corner of East and Chapin streets, the estate comprising four acres.

CHARLES LEONARD NEWCOMB—

The late Charles Leonard Newcomb, of Holyoke, achieved notably in both the fields of engineering and invention, and his important contributions to industry and several other kinds of human activities continued over a period of a half century.

Mr. Newcomb was born at West Willington, Connecticut, on August 7, 1854. He was a son of Charles Leonard and Martha Jane (Hudson) Newcomb, the former born in Tolland, Connecticut, and died at Rockwell, Connecticut; the latter born in West Willington, Connecticut, and died at Holyoke, Massachusetts. His father, a contractor and builder, enlisted in the Union forces during the Civil War and served until illness forced him to accept his discharge.

Charles Leonard Newcomb, the son, received his early education in the public

schools of his birthplace and while he was still a boy learned the trade of glass-blower under a relative at Willington. Later, he worked in the Murless Iron Foundry at Rockville, Connecticut, and still later entered the employ of Pratt and Whitney, manufacturers of high-grade machine tools at Hartford, Connecticut, where he secured a thorough training as a machinist. Here he remained until sometime after his marriage in 1874, when he resolved to fit himself for larger opportunities and entered Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated in 1880. During the time he was a student there, he worked nights and in vacation periods as a watchman in order to help finance the expenses of his course. Following his graduation he was employed for a short time by the Globe Horse Shoe Nail Company in Boston and then became associated with the Thomson and Houston Electric Company of New Britain, Connecticut, which was subsequently absorbed by the General Electric Company. This connection he continued from March until May, 1881, during which time he was the experimental mechanic and superintendent in charge of its manufactures, and worked in close collaboration with its distinguished owners, Professor Eli Thomson and Professor Houston.

Mr. Newcomb's life at Holyoke began in 1881, when he came to this city as superintendent of the Deane Steam Pump Company, serving in that capacity for twenty years. In 1900 his company was absorbed by the International Steam Pump Company, and later reorganized as the Worthington Pump and Machinery Company. He also became a director and president and general manager of the Blake and Knowles Steam Pump Company of East Cambridge, Massachusetts, and in 1927 was largely instru-



Charles L. Newcomb

mental in promoting its merger with and transfer to the greatly enlarged Deane Works. During the years in which he served as head of the company it expanded, under his administration, from small beginnings into one of the largest manufacturers of pumps in the world. His long record as an hydraulic engineer, organizer and executive made him a familiar figure in the modern industrial and engineering world and brought him many honors. His mechanical ingenuity and inventive genius were reflected, not only in the solution of the ordinary manufacturing problems, but in the perfection of some one hundred and fifty devices, many of which were patented and found wide application.

Among his more important achievements were the design and perfection of several pumps of distinctive character and great value. One of these was the so-called "hot-oil" pump essential in the handling of hot oil in the modern cracking process of producing gasoline. Another was what is known as the pipe line pump required in the transportation of petroleum products through long pipe lines from one part of the country to another—a remarkable improvement in present-day methods in oil transportation. He also came to the aid of the citrus industry of California with a deep well pump of extraordinary durability, capable of tapping reservoirs of water from four hundred to six hundred feet underground. This same pump also was developed to facilitate the irrigation of the vast dry lands of the West. This device was appropriately named after the first place in California where it was installed, the Glendora Pump. Mr. Newcomb was also, in all probability, a pioneer in developing practical air-conditioning as applied to railroad trains, an effort which found him a number of years in advance of his times. In his inventions he displayed vision, technical facility and practicality, a

combination which greatly enhanced the usefulness of his productions.

In the life of Holyoke, Mr. Newcomb played an active part. From 1885 to 1887 he was a member of the Common Council of the city and in 1888 was elected to the Board of Aldermen. In 1893 he was appointed to the city's first Fire Commission, a board of seven members. When it was reduced to three members he was retained as chairman and so continued for seventeen years. During this time he devised a nozzle attachment for an aerial ladder—the forerunner of the modern fire-tower—which was manufactured for many years by the Combination Ladder Company of Providence. He also invented the improved easy-flow fire hydrant, whose value has been demonstrated by every city in the country. At this time he developed the fire hydrant flow table, a recorder, now used by all fire inspection service and fire and water departments throughout the country to ascertain the flow through hydrants at various pressures. While in later years he held no public office, he continued to participate actively in community affairs, lending his leadership and counsel to a variety of civic movements.

In addition to his primary business connections Mr. Newcomb rendered important services to Holyoke as president of the Holyoke Co-Operative Bank and as a member of such local organizations as the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce and the Employers' Association of Hampden County, in which he was a member of the executive committee. He was president of the New England Foundrymen's Association and vice-president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, in which he served at various times as chairman of the western Massachusetts section, chairman of the nominating committee and member of the standing committee on professional conduct. He was an organizer and the original vice-president of

the National Metal Trades Association, a member of the National Founders Association; a life member, first president and member of the executive committee of the Engineering Society of Western Massachusetts; a member of the State Administrative Committee for Massachusetts of the Federated American Engineering Societies; a member of the executive committee of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts; and a member of the Marine Architects and Engineers' Club and the Engineers' Club of New York City.

Mr. Newcomb had been a frequent contributor to the engineering press and was especially interested in human relations in industry, serving as an executive and member of the conference and advisory committees of the Silver Bay Industrial Conference Board at Lake George, New York. In 1927, he was elected a trustee of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and continued as such until his death, manifesting a great interest in affairs of the institute. He was a Republican in politics; and a member of the Second Baptist Church of Holyoke. Fraternally, Mr. Newcomb was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he was a member of all higher Scottish Rite bodies, including the thirty-second degree of the Consistory, and he was also a member of Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Boston Athletic Club, the Holyoke Canoe Club, the Mount Tom Golf Club, and the Colony Club of Springfield.

When Mr. Newcomb retired from active business on December 1, 1927, he received many tributes from his associates and employees, his fellow-engineers and his friends and neighbors at Holyoke. He did not retire to a life of inactivity, however, for this was entirely foreign to his nature. "One thing that made Mr. Newcomb stand out, head high, over the next man," wrote the "Hol-

yoke Daily Transcript," "was his perpetual youth. By that is meant his attitude toward life. He never grew old on the job. Work, work, work was one of his cardinal principles. At seventy, he was the same tireless worker that he was at twenty. The security that he won for himself never softened his powers or dulled his desire to stay on the front line. The requirements of industry today are many times more exacting than they were a generation ago. Mr. Newcomb did the unusual—he kept abreast of his time.

"'Young men for battle; old age for counsel' is a familiar saying. Mr. Newcomb was the rare man that combined both aggressiveness and wisdom throughout his life."

On January 20, 1874, at Vernon, Connecticut, Charles Leonard Newcomb married Inez Louise Kendall, born in Revere House, Boston, daughter of Charles Randolph and Lavinia Dorcas (Austin) Kendall. Her mother's family were shipbuilders, but her father was a literary figure and publisher of the "Bangor Whig." He was born aboard ship coming from Holland to New York, and died at the battle of Bull Run while on duty there as a newspaper correspondent during the Civil War. Her mother was born at New Marlboro, Massachusetts, and died in New York City. Mrs. Newcomb was educated in a private school at South Lee, Massachusetts; and is a member of the Second Baptist Church of Holyoke. She has devoted her life largely to her home and family, the church and charitable interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb were the parents of six children: 1. Charles L., now a resident of New York City, where he is one of the officials of the National Tuberculosis Association. He married Katherine Dieterich of Wilmington, Delaware. He has two sons: Charles Leonard and William E. 2. Lucy Bradford, who married Fordis O. Bushnell, a salesman, of New York City. 3. Robert E., who was graduated from Cornell Uni-

versity as a mechanical engineer in 1907 and served for twenty years as superintendent of the Deane plant of the Worthington Pump Works. He is now president and treasurer of the Puritan Gasoline Company, a wholesale and retail distributor of petroleum products at Holyoke. Robert E. Newcomb also served as chairman of the Fire Commission of Holyoke for one year under Mayor John Woods. He married Dorothy England, of Eastbourne, England. 4. Alice Lavinia, who married Alfred R. Wright, of Centerbrook, Connecticut, one of the proprietors of the Valley Manufacturing Company. They have one son, Walter Newcomb Wright. 5. Benjamin Rudolph, a patent attorney of Brooklyn, New York, who is associated with the Babcock and Wilcox Company of New York City. He married Caroline Hanson, of New York, and they have two children: Robert Kendall and Martha Jane. 6. Austin Hudson, who is associated with the Puritan Gasoline Company of Holyoke and was formerly chairman of the Board of Public Works of Holyoke under Mayor Scanlon. He married Helen Lawler, of Holyoke, now deceased, and has one daughter, Geraldine Lawler.

Charles Leonard Newcomb died at Holyoke on March 13, 1930, following a short period of failing health. His career was crowded with achievements and with honor and the love of many friends. These monuments he created in his lifetime and they remain today as a lasting memorial. "His death," said the "Holyoke Daily Transcript," "brings to a close the story of one of the most interesting personalities and greatest individual forces that the city has had the good fortune to have."

EDWARD DOCHERTY—Among the prominent figures in the social, civic and business life of the city of Holyoke is Edward Docherty. Throughout his residence

here he has taken a keen and active part in the affairs of this community and is a member of many of the leading organizations of this vicinity. In a business capacity he is secretary and treasurer of the Holyoke Wire Company, an organization founded by his father over fifteen years ago. Generations of experience in this business have enabled the members of this firm to build it into one of the most outstanding of its type on the eastern seaboard. According to family records some representative of this family has been engaged in this work for over one hundred and twenty-five years and today, Mr. Docherty's father, who is president as well as founder of the aforementioned concern, holds the distinction, it is said, of being the oldest wire cloth weaver in both the United States and Scotland, having started in the trade at the age of sixteen years.

Edward Docherty was born in Scotland, May 4, 1891, the son of George and Margaret (Ferguson) Docherty. His father, who directs the activities of the Holyoke Wire Cloth Company at No. 649 Main Street, is also a native of Scotland, having been born there December 10, 1863. Prior to coming to this country he engaged in the wire cloth trade and was proprietor of the Mile End Wire Shop in Glasgow, Scotland. He came to this country as a young man and shortly after settling in Holyoke became associated with Buchanan and Bolt, wire cloth manufacturers. He worked with this concern for fifteen years and then joined Cheney Bigelow in the city of Springfield as a wire cloth weaver, remaining here for nine years. An expert, skilled to the highest degree in his profession, he determined to enter business for himself and in 1919 founded and organized the Holyoke Wire Cloth Company. This organization manufactures Fourdrinier wire cloth for paper mill use and is equipped with the most mod-

ern machinery for the production of this product. George Docherty was the son of Edward and Isabell (Whitelock) Docherty, both deceased. His father was a horticulturist in Tollcross, Scotland, where he raised many flowers and vegetables for show purposes and was the winner of many prizes. George Docherty has been active in civic matters. For a number of years he served as deputy game warden in this district. He fraternizes with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows where he is Past Noble Grand of the Manchester Unity and belongs to the William Whiting Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is also Past Chief of the Clan McClaren and belongs to the Paper City Rod and Gun Club where for many years he has served as an officer. An ardent sportsman, he finds great pleasure in hunting and fishing and is still an excellent shot at clay pigeons. His wife, Margaret Ferguson, who was born in Scotland, April 7, 1866, and is now living in Holyoke, was the daughter of Alexander and Isabelle (Whitelock) Ferguson, both natives of her birthplace and now deceased. Her father was superintendent for William Riddle and Sons, wire cloth manufacturers in Glasgow, Scotland.

Edward Docherty received a general education in the public schools of Holyoke, graduating from the high school with the class of 1909. Shortly after completing his studies he secured a position with the Boston and Albany Railroad at their office in Westfield. Starting in the modest capacity of office boy, he eventually held the position of employment manager for the system until 1920, when he joined his father and became secretary and treasurer for the Holyoke Wire Company, a position he occupies at the present time.

As an enthusiastic and public-spirited citizen Mr. Docherty is prominently identified

with many of the leading societies and clubs of this city. Politically he is a member of the Republican party and as an active figure in its affairs has served on the ward committee of this organization for four years. He is scribe for the Holyoke Lions Club, a member of the board of directors for the Holyoke Masonic Association, which he has served for twelve years, a charter member of the American Legion and a member of the Holyoke Canoe Club. He has served in all the offices of the latter organization. For three years he was commodore for the Canoe Club and today serves as a member of the executive committee. In his fraternal affiliations he is a member of the William Whiting Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. On May 25, 1917, shortly after the United States entered the World War, Mr. Docherty enlisted in the city of Boston and was dispatched to Camp Rockingham at Salem, for training. He became a member of Company D of the 14th Engineers and sailed for France on July 27, 1917. After a term of duty of almost two years, he departed from France on April 17, 1919, and was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, May 3, 1919, with the rank of company supply sergeant. An ardent sportsman Mr. Docherty finds his greatest enjoyment in the game of tennis, a sport in which he has excelled on various occasions. From 1931 to 1934 he was the tennis champion of the Holyoke Canoe Club, was champion of the city of Holyoke in 1933-34-35 and was also co-holder of the doubles championship for 1934. In the winter he is a devotee of contract bridge.

On April 27, 1929, Mr. Docherty married Natalie Fitzgerald, born in West Springfield, August 17, 1903, daughter of the late Thomas J. Fitzgerald and Minnie (Hubisch) Fitzgerald. Her mother now resides in

Springfield. Mrs. Docherty is a graduate of the Springfield Technical High School and the Westfield State Teachers College. She taught in the public schools of Springfield prior to her marriage. In religion she worships at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Docherty are the parents of one son, Bruce Edward, born May 17, 1934.

CLAYTON E. BIGG—To his colleagues and clientele in West Springfield, Clayton E. Bigg is well known as an able lawyer in general practice. Few, however, are familiar with his career as an attorney-at-law in the years from the entrance of the United States into the World War and again since 1930. In 1917, when he was a recent graduate in law and a few years beyond the age required for admittance to the bar, he was sent by the National Government to St. Croix in the Virgin Islands, as a full-fledged Judge Advocate, the first government attorney ever appointed to this group of West Indian islands during that war period. To conform to international treaties, the appointee had to be a civilian, and his position in a foreign country, as the Virgin Islands were at that time, was one requiring a strong and diplomatic hand.

Mr. Bigg performed his duties with skill and dispatch, and at the end of hostilities returned to Washington, District of Columbia, where he was connected with the Judicial Division of the United States Department of Justice, for two years. He then carried on certain special work in Baltimore, Maryland, and from thence went to Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1923. From 1924 he was located in Philadelphia, coming to Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1930, where he has since practiced his profession independently.

Mr. Bigg is a native of Dexter, Michigan, born July 1, 1895, son of Arthur Bigg, re-

tired, and Mrs. Garnet (Faught) Bigg, both of whom were of Michigan birth. After completing his academic education, he matriculated at the National Law School, Washington, District of Columbia, from which he was graduated in 1917, with the degrees of Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws. Since his advent in West Springfield, Mr. Bigg has not only won an enviable reputation as a professional man, but has taken an active and valuable part in local affairs. He is a member of the American Legion and has been a Past Commander of West Springfield Post, No. 207. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Loyal Order of Moose.

On February 9, 1917, Clayton E. Bigg married Jeannette Wolff, a native of New Jersey, and they have a daughter, Ruth F., born October 17, 1919.

LEON P. GOODYEAR—As owner and founder of the Springfield Stamp and Die Company, Leon P. Goodyear enjoys a nationwide reputation for directing the activities of one of the finest organizations of its type in the trade. Not only does he carry on an extensive business in this country but abroad as well, many of his products being shipped throughout the civilized world.

Mr. Goodyear was born in Sunderland, Massachusetts, April 25, 1887, son of Harry G. and Emma (Graves) Goodyear, the former a native of Binghamton, New York, the latter of this Commonwealth. His father, who resided here for many years, engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Goodyear received a general education in the public schools of his native city and after completing his studies started to learn the tool-maker's trade, working for various firms in this vicinity until he became associated with the Smith and Wesson Company of Spring-

field. Throughout his career with this concern, which spanned some eighteen years, he made rapid progress and at the time he severed his connections here was occupying the post of chief designer for this world famous revolver manufacturing plant.

Having enjoyed a thorough and well-rounded practical experience, Mr. Goodyear determined to establish a business of his own in 1928 and founded the Springfield Stamp and Die Company, with operating quarters at No. 9 Market Street in this city. Here he has devoted his energies to the manufacture of metal stamp and die pantograph engraving as well as doing other fine precision work. The success he has achieved has gained him wide renown and he serves many of the largest concerns in this country as well as doing a sizeable business with companies abroad. He is recognized as one of the outstanding authorities of this trade and has frequently been called upon to contribute to scientific publications, among them "Iron Age," for which he has written several articles.

Though interested in social and civic affairs here, pressure of business activities has compelled Mr. Goodyear to limit his affiliations to fraternal and sporting organizations. In this connection he belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is a life member of the Izaak Walton League, as well as many other fish and game clubs. Mr. Goodyear finds his greatest pleasure in this sport and indulges in it during his leisure.

On April 4, 1913, Mr. Goodyear married Rose A. Bouvier, a native of Massachusetts.

RICHARD J. SPECHT—Among the outstanding young business men of West Springfield is Richard J. Specht, formerly associated with the United States Department of Commerce in Washington, District

of Columbia, later with the Springfield branch of the Travelers Insurance Company, and today postmaster of his native community of West Springfield. He was appointed to the latter position by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Throughout his life he has taken an intense interest in the life of his surroundings, being particularly active in political affairs. As one of the younger leaders of this vicinity he has contributed substantially to the welfare and progress of this community and is highly esteemed and regarded by the citizenry.

Richard J. Specht was born in West Springfield, December 8, 1896, son of Frederick D. and Bridget G. (Sweeney) Specht. His father is now living in retirement in West Springfield. His mother passed away here in 1927.

Mr. Specht received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies matriculated at Georgetown University from which he was graduated. Shortly after finishing his collegiate training the United States entered the World War and Mr. Specht enlisted in the United States Army, serving at Camp Devens.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the service he became associated with the United States Department of Commerce in Washington, District of Columbia, and served with this body until 1925, at which time he resigned to join the staff of the Travelers Insurance Company in Springfield. He continued to work with this firm until August 23, 1934, when he was appointed acting postmaster of West Springfield, to succeed Donald A. MacDonald, and on January 30, 1935, was commissioned postmaster. Since he has assumed this office he has conducted its affairs with outstanding distinction and success. He is eminently qualified to carry out this work for



Adolph G. Franz

he has been intimately identified with public and business affairs here for a number of years. Apart from the above-mentioned official post he has served as a selectman and in 1932 was chairman of this legislative unit. Socially he is a member of West Springfield Post, No. 201, American Legion, the West Springfield Chamber of Commerce of which he is a director, fraternizes with the Knights of Columbus, and belongs also to the Verdi Club and the Columbus Club. In his religious convictions he adheres to the Roman Catholic faith and worships at the Saint Thomas' Church of that denomination.

ADOLPH FRANZ, SR., M. D.—For almost half a century, Dr. Adolph Franz, Sr., has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine. His entire career has been spent in Hampden County and the greater part of it in the city of Holyoke, where his interests have centered since the beginning of the century. He is today one of Holyoke's leading physicians and surgeons.

Dr. Franz was born at Washington, District of Columbia, on July 6, 1862, a son of Adolph and Elizabeth (Birnie) Franz and a descendant of a German family. His grandfather, August Franz, who was a tea merchant, lived in Germany throughout his entire life. Adolph Franz, the father, was born in Neu-Strelitz in the Grand-Duchy of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Germany, on December 10, 1830. He came to the United States in early life and enlisted in the United States Army, in which he served for forty-five years. He fought through the Civil War with the Union forces and both before and after that conflict, participated in the campaigns against the Indians of the western plains, rising to the rank of ordnance sergeant. He died at Attleboro, Massachusetts, on December 25, 1919. Elizabeth

(Birnie) Franz, his wife, was born in Ireland in 1840 and died in March, 1916, at Attleboro, the home of her son.

Dr. Adolph Franz completed his preliminary education in the high school at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and subsequently entered Dartmouth College, where he was a student in 1883 and 1884. At the end of that time he entered the Medical School of Columbia University to prepare for his professional career and was graduated from that institution in 1887 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In the same year he opened offices at South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, where he was engaged in general practice as a physician and surgeon until 1902. Since that year his activities have centered at Holyoke, where his offices are located at No. 266 Maple Street. Dr. Franz's professional reputation was well established early in his career, and the high standing which he enjoys is based on the merit of his services continued through more than four decades. He is well known both as a physician and surgeon, is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and is now senior surgeon at Providence Hospital, Holyoke. Dr. Franz is also a member of the courtesy staff of City Hospital in Holyoke, a member of the Holyoke Medical Society, the Massachusetts Medical Association, the Springfield Academy of Medicine and the American Medical Association. His professional duties have absorbed his interest almost exclusively and he has had few other connections, although meeting the obligations of good citizenship in supporting all worthy community causes. Dr. Franz is a member of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church at Holyoke. He is fond of the out-of-doors and finds his principal recreation in walking.

On June 11, 1890, in Epping, New Hampshire, Dr. Adolph Franz, Sr., married Louise M. Norton, who was born in Portsmouth,

New Hampshire, daughter of James and Annie (Hanley) Norton, both born in Portsmouth and both now deceased. Her father was a veteran of the Civil War and a master mechanic in the Portsmouth Navy Yard. Mrs. Franz is a graduate of Portsmouth High School. She is a member of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church at Holyoke, a member of the Holyoke Women's Club and various other women's organizations of the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Franz became the parents of six children: 1. Dorothy, who was graduated from Smith College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and is now associated with the real estate office of Frank Brinckerhoff at Springfield. 2. Fred, a veteran of the World War, who was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of Bachelor of Architecture and is now a practicing architect in Holyoke. 3. Louise, a graduate of Smith College, where she took the degree of Bachelor of Arts. 4. Gertrude, who was graduated from Simmons College with the degree of Bachelor of Science; she has been engaged in department store work as a buyer of woman's apparel. 5. Katherine Hanley, a graduate of Smith College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; she married Carl Alderman, of Holyoke. 6. Adolph, Jr. (see accompanying biography), a practicing physician in Holyoke.

ADOLPH FRANZ, JR., M. D.—As a practicing physician in Holyoke, Dr. Adolph Franz, Jr., represents the second generation of his family to be active in the professional life of this city. He entered private practice here upon the completion of his medical training and has also served for three years as city physician of Holyoke.

Dr. Franz was born in South Hadley Falls, on February 5, 1902, a son of Dr. Adolph Franz, Sr., and Louise M. (Norton)

Franz (see accompanying biography). He received his preparatory education in Holyoke public schools and Phillips Exeter Academy, from which he went on to Harvard College in 1920. In 1924 he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Harvard and subsequently entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, from which he was graduated in 1928 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Franz served his internship at Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, where he was a member of the resident staff for two years. At the end of that time he returned to Holyoke and in September, 1930, opened offices at No. 276 Maple Street, where he is now located. The thoroughness manifested in his preparations for his career was reflected in his practice, and the demands upon his time and services have grown steadily during the past five years. Dr. Franz is a member of the surgical staff of Holyoke Hospital and of Providence Hospital. He was City physician of Holyoke from 1931 to 1934; is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and a member of several professional organizations, including the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Association, the Hampden County Medical Society and the Holyoke Medical Society. In addition to these connections, he is a member of the Lions Club and the Owls Club of Holyoke, and of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church. Golf and fishing are his favorite recreations.

On August 17, 1927, Dr. Adolph Franz, Jr., married, in Brooklyn, New York, Elizabeth Metz, who was born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, daughter of Edward and Lena Metz. Her father, who served in the Spanish-American War, is now associated with the Oil Wells Supply Company of Oil City. Mrs. Franz, who is a registered nurse, was graduated from high school in Oil City and

from Brooklyn Hospital Training School for Nurses. She is a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church at Holyoke, the Quadrangle Club, the Women's Club and the Junior Service Corps, in all of which she is active. Dr. and Mrs. Franz are the parents of four children: 1. Adolph IV, born June 13, 1930. 2. Elizabeth Louise, born February 19, 1933. 3. Frederick Karl, born May 29, 1934. 4. Gretchen Anne, born January 13, 1936.

WILLIAM H. DAGGETT—One of Springfield's and Hampden County's very highly respected citizens, William H. Daggett did a great deal of pioneer and original work in fire prevention as chief of the local Fire Department and as one of its active members. At his retirement, in 1932, he had completed a half century of faithful service to the department.

Mr. Daggett was born October 24, 1858, in Springfield, son of Francis and Elizabeth (Belden) Daggett. His grandfather, Moses Daggett, was for many years a successful carriage manufacturer in this city. Francis Daggett was employed at the Armory until his death in 1902. His wife, mother of the fire chief, was born in New Britain, Connecticut, and died in 1900.

In the public schools of Springfield, William H. Daggett received his early education, also studying at the Burnett Classical and English School. He started his business career as an employee of the United States Armory at Springfield, continuing in that capacity for fourteen years and rising to the post of assistant foreman. He held that position at the time he resigned from his Armory connection to accept a place as deputy chief of the newly organized permanent paid Fire Department of this city. As early as 1882 he had been made an associate of the department, serving as a "call man"

under the old volunteer system. In 1894, when the paid department was initiated, he was made a deputy chief. On April 1, 1908, he was elevated to the rank of chief, succeeding W. J. Littlefield in that post. He was the very first fire chief in the United States, records indicate, to employ motorized trucks for fire-fighting purposes and to establish permanent shelter for such trucks. In the course of his years as head of the Springfield department, Mr. Daggett attended conventions of fire-fighters in different parts of the country, and also was a regular attendant at National Safety Council meetings. At his retirement, in December, 1932, after fifty years of service to the local department and to the city of Springfield, Mr. Daggett was made the recipient of a number of elaborate testimonials expressing in beautiful wording the appreciation, not only of his own men, but of the entire populace of Springfield, for the work of their beloved fire chief.

Along with his other activities, Mr. Daggett assumed responsibilities of authorship, writing several articles for magazines and newspapers on the subject of fire prevention and related topics. He participates also in business, social and fraternal life in Springfield. He is vice-president and a director of the Highland Coöperative Bank here, and is a member of the Royal Arcanum and of Roswell Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He belongs to the Rotary Club, the Nayasset Club and the Winthrop Club, of Springfield.

In 1892 Mr. Daggett married Genevieve M. Flynn, of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, daughter of James D. Flynn, of Buffalo, New York, who died in 1905, and Annie (Crowl) Flynn, of Harper's Ferry, who died in 1872. The children of this marriage were: 1. Roswell B. Daggett, born April 12, 1896, studied in the public schools, Brown Uni-

versity and was graduated in 1920 from the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Maryland. He was selected by the department to take a special course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he received the degree of Master of Science. Continuing thereafter in the service as an ensign of the first junior grade until he was promoted to lieutenant and finally to the rank of lieutenant commander, he is in the department of naval construction. He married Lois M. Gibbnoney. 2. Robert T. Daggett, born July 15, 1904, is engaged as an interior decorator.

ROE S. CLARK—The successful growth of the Package Machinery Company in Springfield from a small organization to the largest of its type in the world is due in a large measure to the vision and ability of the executives as explained by its treasurer, Roe S. Clark, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been associated with this company and during this period has contributed diligently and unsparingly to its development. As one of the leading executives he has become prominent in the trade organizations connected with this business and has been deeply interested in bettering laboring conditions, aiding in the establishment of a profit-sharing plan and the formation of an employees committee, operated entirely by and for the three hundred persons who are associated with this company in Springfield.

Mr. Clark was born in Granville, Massachusetts, September 25, 1887, son of Sidney C. and Carrie (Smith) Clark, both deceased. He received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies started on an accounting and auditing career which was to pave the way to the position he occupies at the present time. During his early years in business he supplemented his early scholas-

tic training by taking various courses offered by some of the leading business institutes and correspondence schools of the Nation. He worked for various concerns in this district and then in 1916 became associated with the Package Machinery Company and began a career that has since been marked for its distinction and success. He was made acting treasurer of the organization.

The Package Machinery Company was founded in 1913 by William L. Putnam, George W. Kyburg, Thomas L. Jefferson and F. B. Reddington. It was started in a modest capacity, devoted entirely to the manufacture of machines employed in package wrapping. The Nation was their market and in a short time orders were coming in from abroad. The plant was expanded and the succeeding year saw it grow until it finally had become the largest establishment of its type in the world with branch offices in New York City, New York; Cleveland, Ohio; and Los Angeles, California. Abroad, associate plants are maintained at Leeds, England, and Stuttgart, Germany.

The Springfield operating base today occupies an area of one hundred and twelve thousand square feet where over three hundred people are employed. They maintain an up-to-date hospital with a nurse in constant attendance and physicians who visit periodically. There is a modern restaurant on the grounds and an organization known as the Employees Aid Association, operated entirely by the personnel. Any one serving the organization for five years or more receives an emblem, as a sign of recognition and appreciation on the part of the company. A profit-sharing plan, known as the compensative warrant, can be enjoyed by all those employees who have been with the concern for a year or more and a group insurance scheme has been in force since 1926.

It is these features that Mr. Clark has been so instrumental in working out, and the results that have been obtained have not only won for him the esteem and respect of the personnel but grateful admiration and recognition of his executive colleagues.

Mr. Clark was named to his present posts of secretary and treasurer in 1930, being the second person to occupy these positions since the founding of the company. He is also prominent in other business and financial organizations, serving as a member of the board of directors of the Western Massachusetts Employers Association, a director of the National Metal Trades Association, vice-president of the Goodwill Industries and chairman of the executive committee of the Cheney-Bigelow Wire Works. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Hampden Coöperative Bank and a member of the executive committee of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

Though business responsibilities have claimed most of his attention he has not neglected the social and civic life of his surroundings. In this connection he is chairman of the finance committee of the town of Brimfield, has served as a director of the Community Chest. He has taken a keen and active part in the affairs of the Young Men's Christian Association where he is now a member of the board of directors, and is also a trustee of the Hitchcock Academy. Socially he holds memberships in the Kiwanis Club, the Nyasset Club, the Springfield Country Club and the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order where he holds a thirty-second degree and is a member of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of this city. In his religious convictions he worships in the Congregational Church.

In 1910 he married Sarah M. Hosmer, a native of this State, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Eleanor H., born May 3, 1913, a graduate of Oberlin College. 2. Roe S., Jr., born August 16, 1920, now a student at Hitchcock Academy.

PAUL W. LANGHAMMER—The Package Machinery Company of Springfield owes much of its world-wide recognition to the mechanical genius of Paul W. Langhammer, superintendent of this organization and a member of the board of directors. Thoroughly trained in his trade in his native Germany, he came over to this country as a young man and worked in various capacities for some of the largest industrial and scientific concerns of the Nation. Of an inventive turn of mind he aided in the invention and development of some of the first package machinery apparatus in the United States, thus paving the way for the founding of the present company, which is the largest of its type in the world.

Mr. Langhammer was born in Ruhla, Germany, December 18, 1883, son of William and Auguste Langhammer, both natives of that country. He received a general education in the schools of that country. He then became an apprentice mechanic at the age of fifteen and later attended the Mechanical Art School in Berlin. He worked at this occupation until he came to the United States in 1905. He first settled in New York City where he was employed in the experimental department of the Western Electric Company and then went to East Pittsburgh where he became connected with the experimental department of the Westinghouse Electric Company. After working at the latter place for some time he went to Elgin, Illinois, and became associated with the Elgin National Watch Company.

where he built watch machinery and tools. It was shortly thereafter that he applied himself to the invention and development of package machinery apparatus, with H. Y. Armstrong and Thomas Jefferson, Jr. The original machine was patented and in 1913 the consolidation of several industrial companies was completed and formed the basic structure of what became the Package Machinery Company. Mr. Langhammer came to the city of Springfield at this time and in 1914 was given entire supervision of the plant, which entails directing some three hundred employees.

This organization, which started in a modest capacity, markets its products throughout North America and exports to thirty-two foreign countries. It has offices in New York City, Cleveland, Ohio, and Los Angeles, California. The operating headquarters of the company is in Springfield where a completely and modernly equipped industrial plant is maintained, with hospitalization facilities and other features that directly benefit the worker as well as the executive. In addition to being superintendent and director of this concern, Mr. Langhammer is also superintendent and director of the National Bread Wrapping Machine Company, Incorporated. He is credited with having instigated many new developments that has taken place in the wrapping machinery industry in the past decade and a half.

Though he has never sought public office Mr. Langhammer has maintained a keen and active interest in civic affairs and serves as a commissioner on the Board of Health in Springfield and has had a similar position with the Board of Survey in this city. Socially he is a member of many of the local clubs and fraternizes with the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, where he is a Past Noble Grand, and is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons.

In 1907 Mr. Langhammer married Lina Bienert of Germany and they are the parents of two children: 1. Ericka E., born July 6, 1910, and a graduate of the Connecticut College for Women, in 1933. 2. William Paul, born April 18, 1916, now a member of the class of 1938, mechanical engineering, at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

EDWIN JOSEPH BAILEY, M. D.—A contributory answer to the mooted question, whether it is better to enter a profession early with only the background of school attendance, or to begin later when scholastic training has been combined with a varied experience in life, may be found in the career of Edwin Joseph Bailey, M. D., of Springfield. He did not turn his attention to the study of medicine until he had arrived at an age when most physicians have had a decade of practice, but those ten years were filled with activities which, while non-professional, have proved of immense value to his work as a doctor, and no doubt have assisted greatly his rapid rise to prominence among physicians and clientele.

Dr. Bailey was born in New Britain, Connecticut, December 16, 1890, son of Edward M. and Mary (Larkin) Bailey, both natives of Connecticut and both deceased. His formal education was gained in local public schools and at Georgetown University. Like many successful men he tried his hand at various vocations before finding the one for which he was best fitted and liked best. It may be that a year's service, during the World War, in the Base Hospital at Camp Upton, influenced his choice of medicine as a career. At any rate, he matriculated later at Middlesex Medical College, from which he received his degree, Doctor of Medicine. He interned, first, in the Passaic General Hospital, Passaic, New Jersey, where he remained for a year. He then spent a year



Ray E. McCorquidale

each in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, and the Richmond Memorial Hospital, Staten Island, New York, following this with a year as house physician in St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City.

Not until 1930 did Dr. Bailey set himself up in the general practice of his profession, in Springfield, and his immediate success speaks volumes for his ability, training, and comparative maturity of mind and experience. It is noteworthy that he devotes himself strictly to his work and wastes little of his time and energies on non-professional activities. He is affiliated with Mercy Hospital, Springfield. His church is Our Lady of Hope, Springfield.

ROY E. McCORKINDALE—Successful as a civil engineer and in business, and the president of Chase and Coolidge, Roy E. McCorkindale holds a prominent place in the social, civic and industrial circles of Holyoke. He was born at Childs, Cecil County, Maryland, July 15, 1891, son of Duncan L. and Martha (McKay) McCorkindale. His father was a native of Grenoch, Scotland, who died in Holyoke on the last day of the year 1927, at the age of seventy-three years. At the time of his death, he was superintendent of the Parsons Paper Company in Holyoke. He was a Republican, a member of the First Congregational Church of the city and a public-spirited citizen. Mrs. McCorkindale was born in Troy, New York, and died on February 10, 1934, in Holyoke.

The early education of Roy E. McCorkindale was secured in his native Maryland, but it was as a graduate from the Holyoke High School in 1910, that he went to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, for his technical training. From this institution he was graduated in Civil Engineering, with the class of 1914. He taught civil engineer-

ing in the Polytechnic Institute, College of Engineering, in Brooklyn, New York, during the two succeeding years. In 1916 he passed the required examination for admission to the Civil Engineering Corps of the United States Army, and received a commission as lieutenant, junior grade, in April, 1917. This was, of course, the beginning of the World War period for the military forces of our country, and Lieutenant McCorkindale served throughout the conflict. For the most part he was assigned to the Navy Yard, at Mares Island, California, and resigned from the army with the rank of lieutenant.

Upon his return to civilian life, Mr. McCorkindale returned to Holyoke and purchased an interest in the firm of Chase and Coolidge, engaged in the general mill supply business. He began his connection with the firm as sales agent; in 1925 he was made vice-president and since 1931, has been the president of the company. Mr. McCorkindale is a director of the Holyoke National Bank. He is president of the Men's Council, Second Congregational Church; and a member of the Mount Tom Golf Club, the Holyoke Canoe Club, and he also is a member and a director of the Rotary Club, of the city. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Mt. Monituck Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Holyoke, and the Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliations are with the Second Congregational Church.

On August 11, 1917, in Holyoke, Roy E. McCorkindale married Ruby H. Newcomb, born in South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, daughter of Elwyn B. and J. Belle (Smith) Newcomb, both deceased, and both members of old South Hadley Falls families. Mrs. McCorkindale was educated at Walnut Hill School and LaSalle Seminary. She is a member of the Daughters of the American

Revolution, the Young Women's Christian Association, and several other women's organizations. Mr. and Mrs. McCorkindale are the parents of five children: Ruth, Donald, Barbara, Rosamund, and Charlotte Edna McCorkindale.

JOSEPH E. SLOWICK, M. D.—Prominent among the young medical men of eastern Hampden County is Dr. Joseph E. Slowick, of Palmer, who, during a brief but outstanding career in this community, has come to occupy a place among the successful physicians and surgeons of this region. Establishing himself here in 1931 he began building a practice that has since become large and lucrative and through his accomplishments during this period has won the admiration and esteem of his professional colleagues as well as the confidence of the public-at-large.

Dr. Slowick, one of eleven children, was born at Palmer, June 1, 1903, son of Joseph and Caroline (Cygan) Slowick, both natives of Poland who came to the United States during their youth. They were married at Chicopee and later settled in this community where they have since resided. His father has been associated with the Boston and Albany Railroad here for more than thirty years.

Dr. Slowick received a general education in the public schools of his native community and was graduated from the Palmer High School in 1922. After completing his studies at the latter institution he matriculated at Tufts College, where he took a pre-medical course between 1922 and 1923. He then attended Clark University continuing his preparation for the work he was to follow later in life. In 1924 he enrolled at the Tufts Medical College and four years later was awarded a degree of Doctor of Medicine from this institution with the class of

1928. Upon finishing his medical course he entered the Springfield Hospital and began his period of internship. He remained here between 1928 and 1929 and then spent two years at the hospital of the New York Society for the Relief of Ruptured and Crippled in New York City.

In 1931 he returned to his native town, where his brother, Dr. Francis A. Slowick, now a successful bone surgeon of Pittsfield, had already established a practice. On April 1, of that year Dr. Slowick began the practice he has since conducted. It has been of a general nature to date, but lately he has devoted much of his time to the surgical phase of the profession. In a professional capacity Dr. Slowick is a member of the Brookfield Medical Society, the Hampden County Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He maintains an office at No. 431 Main Street, Palmer.

On October 10, 1931, in Palmer, Dr. Slowick married Elizabeth Ann Jones of Suffield, Connecticut, daughter of William Robert and Elizabeth (Kelly) Jones. Dr. and Mrs. Slowick are the parents of a daughter, Ann, and a son, Joseph Edmund.

LELAND CHRISTY ALLEN—As president of the Coburn Trolley Track Company, Leland Christy Allen today directs the activities of one of the largest and most prosperous engineering equipment organizations in Hampden County. He has been associated with this business for nearly a decade and a half and during this period has risen from a modest position to his present office of responsibility. As a resident and native of this community Mr. Allen has taken a keen and active interest in social and civic affairs and is prominently identified with several of the leading organizations of this section.

Leland Christy Allen was born in Holyoke, May 4, 1896, son of Dr. Carl A. and Hattie M. (Murdough) Allen, the former a native of Lempster and the latter of Acworth, both communities in the State of New Hampshire. His father, who was born on October 27, 1849, and died in Holyoke in 1919, was a graduate of the Long Island College of Medicine and practiced his profession in Lempster and Acworth, New Hampshire, coming to the city of Holyoke in 1892, where he established himself and continued to enjoy a successful professional career until his demise. The elder Allen was active in the affairs of his surroundings and during his residence here was a member of the First Congregational Church and the Republican party. During the World War he served as a member of the Board of Appeals in Holyoke. His wife, who was born in Acworth, August 25, 1866, now resides in this city.

After completing a general education in the public schools of Holyoke in 1914, Mr. Allen matriculated at the Massachusetts State College in Amherst and was a student at that institution when the United States entered the World War. On June 4, 1917, he enlisted in the city of Springfield and was sent to Fort Ethan Allen in Vermont, where he was in training until September, 1917. At that time he was transferred to the base hospital at Camp Devens in Massachusetts, and remained at the latter post until August, 1918. He advanced through the ranks and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps. He was dispatched to General Hospital No. 5 at Fort Ontario and after serving there until November 10, 1918, was ordered to General Hospital No. 38 at White Plains, New York, and remained at this post until he was honorably discharged from the service on July 22, 1919. He returned to Holyoke at this time and the fol-

lowing fall became assistant superintendent of construction for the Crocker McElwain Company and the Chemical Paper Company in this city.

He continued in these connections until January 1, 1922, when he accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Coburn Trolley Track Manufacturing Company, and thereby initiated a business career which has subsequently been marked for its distinction and success. Eight years after he joined the firm he was named superintendent and in 1934 formed a partnership with W. F. Zenner and A. N. Kirkpatrick and purchased the business. The company was reorganized and incorporated under the firm title of the Coburn Trolley Track Company, with Mr. Allen as president, Mr. Kirkpatrick as treasurer and Mr. Zenner as secretary, the present executive staff. This company manufactures overhead conveying equipment, traveling cranes, transfer switches, Coburn Easy-Lift and sliding garage doors, Coburn's ladder equipment for stores and other facilities of a similar nature.

While business pursuits have commanded most of Mr. Allen's attention he has found time to devote to the social and civic affairs of his surroundings. He is a member of the Cub Scout Committee of Amherst, adheres to Republican principles in politics and worships at the First Congregational Church of Amherst, serving as a member of the board of trustees for the latter institution. An ardent sportsman he finds his greatest pleasure and recreation in outdoor activities and is particularly fond of fishing and swimming. He owns a summer home at Marlow, New Hampshire, where he vacations and spends many of his week-ends.

On June 4, 1923, Mr. Allen married Bertha E. Parsons of South Hadley. She is a native of Gloucester and the daughter of Andrew B. and Mertie (Twombly) Par-

sons. Her father, who engaged in the printing trade at Gloucester, is deceased while her mother now resides in Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are the parents of three sons: 1-2. Richard Addison and Robert Chadbourne, twins, born May 24, 1924. 3. Leland Christy, Jr., born August 15, 1925.

HOMER CHARLES RAINAULT—For nearly two decades Homer Charles Rainault, president of the Valley Arena, Incorporated, and the Valley Athletic Association, Incorporated, has been one of the most prominent and popular figures in the sporting realm of Hampden County. It is to his credit and foresight that sporting events of a professional and amateur nature have won wide recognition and he is also responsible to a great extent for offering facilities that have attracted large and important conventions to the city of Holyoke.

Homer Charles Rainault was born in Holyoke, June 27, 1886, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rainault. His father, who was a native of Illinois and died in Holyoke in 1900, was associated with the Springfield Blanket Company, Inc., of Holyoke, for many years. His wife, who was born near Spencer, Massachusetts, died in this city in 1920. Both attended the Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church here.

Mr. Rainault received a general education in the Precious Blood Parochial School located on South East Street, Holyoke, and later studied in the public schools of this community. After completing his scholastic work he began to learn the cigar making trade under A. T. Benoit of this city and was associated with him for ten years. At the expiration of this period he opened a billiard academy and operated it in conjunction with a cigar counter at No. 312 Main Street. He operated this venture for twenty-three years, the last ten of which he was assisted by a partner, Amedee F. Gou-

let. The establishment at that period operated under the firm name of Rainault and Goulet and was under the management of the latter.

It was in 1916 that Mr. Rainault organized the Valley Arena, Inc., at No. 560-66 Main Street. Ten years later he organized the Valley Athletic Association of the same place and has acted as president of both organizations ever since. The building he acquired for this sporting center was formerly the municipal gas house owned by the city. With Mr. Goulet he converted and remodeled this site to meet his specifications and in so doing made it one of the finest centers of its type in Hampden County. Today this place is employed for all types of sporting events, dancing and conventions.

As a prominent figure in this community Mr. Rainault has taken a keen and active interest in social and civic affairs. He is a member of Lodge No. 902 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and in his political affiliations adheres to the principles of the Republican party. In his religious convictions he worships at the Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church. One of his greatest hobbies is raising dogs and chickens. He indulges in this interest on the ten-acre farm which he owns on Springfield Road. Here he breeds bull terriers and Boston bulls for show purposes.

In October, 1907, in the city of Holyoke, Mr. Rainault married Minnie Springhauser, a native of this city and the daughter of John and Willimena Springhauser. Her father was a carpenter by trade. Mrs. Rainault was educated in the public schools of this city and is a member of the Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church.

FRANK ROBERT KNOX—With an insurance background of many years and extending into many communities, Frank Robert Knox, of Holyoke, has owned and headed

the business of C. W. Johnson and Company, of this city, since 1922. He has also attained to a place of leadership in the insurance world in Massachusetts and in New England.

Mr. Knox was born in Hartford, Connecticut, October 11, 1882, son of John B. and Ada E. (DeBarthe) Knox. His great-grandfather on the paternal side of the house was Daniel Knox, an early New England capitalist. His grandfather, Robert Knox, and his wife, of the family of Balmer, were both natives of Hartford, Connecticut, the city where John B. Knox was born April 30, 1857, and where he died October 5, 1928. John B. Knox, father of Frank R. Knox, was president of the Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Providence, Rhode Island, and secretary of the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut. A Republican in his political views, he was a member of the Congregational Church. His wife was born May 14, 1859, in Suffield, Connecticut, and died in August, 1923, in Hartford.

John B. Knox's distinguished insurance career, covering fifty-six years and beginning when he was only fifteen years of age, was a splendid example and guide for the son, Frank Robert Knox. In the schools of his birthplace, Hartford, Connecticut, Frank Robert Knox received his early education, being graduated from high school there in the class of 1901. He immediately went into the insurance field to seek a livelihood, joining with Dana W. Bartholomew to form the firm of Knox and Bartholomew. For one year he remained so engaged in his native city of Hartford, and then became secretary of the Hartford Board of Fire Underwriters. Along with his other duties with the Hartford Board of Fire Underwriters, he served as stamp clerk, and his employment with that organization lasted six years. Coming

to Boston, he spent three years in independent insurance ventures, afterward proceeding to New York City to be special agent and adjuster for the German-American Insurance Company, which has since come to be known as the Great American Insurance Company. For six years he remained there, next becoming special agent for one of its subsidiary companies in Springfield, Massachusetts. After two years with that subsidiary, Mr. Knox devoted four years to the position of special agent and adjuster of losses with the Hanover Fire Insurance Company.

So equipped and trained in the hard school of experience, Frank Robert Knox came to Holyoke on October 1, 1919, as an employee of C. W. Johnson and Company. He had the understanding, when he came here, that he was to buy the business, and he did so, definitely taking it over and beginning to operate it on January 1, 1922. The Johnson company was established in 1866 as a general insurance firm, and its history has been closely connected with that of the development of Holyoke itself. The passing of this firm into the hands of Mr. Knox meant a decided step forward for both the company and the city, and in the period of more than a decade, in which he has been operating it, the company has grown and prospered and has performed notable service in the community.

Mr. Knox, along with his work in this company, is a director of the Insurance Federation of Massachusetts and regional vice-president of the Massachusetts Agents' Association. He is also an executive committeeman of the agents' group. A Republican in political point of view, he is a member of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke. Fraternally he is connected with Ionic Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, of Taunton, Massachusetts, and is also senior

warden of Mount Nonotuck Lodge of the same order. He is a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, the Mount Tom Golf Club, and the Holyoke Council of Boy Scouts. Motoring and travel are Mr. Knox's favorite outdoor recreations, and in his spare time he particularly enjoys collecting interesting antiques.

On June 26, 1907, in Taunton, Frank Robert Knox married Alice L. Dwinell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Dwinell, of Taunton, both of whom are now deceased. Dr. Dwinell was a noted physician of that place for a period of many years, and was one of the beloved residents and citizens of Taunton. Mrs. Knox was graduated from Taunton High School and from La Salle Seminary, at Auburndale. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. Knox have two children: 1. Esther Knox, who was graduated from Walnut Hill Academy and from Smith College, where she took her Bachelor of Arts degree. 2. Barron D. Knox, who studied in the Holyoke public schools and at Phillips-Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, graduating from the latter in 1930; he then spent three years at Yale University, and is now a student at Tufts Medical School and a member of the class of 1937.

STANLEY CULLEN COX, M. D.—During the past quarter of a century, Dr. Stanley Cullen Cox has been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Holyoke. He succeeded to the position occupied by his father in the professional life of the city, and in his own career has fully maintained the fine traditions long associated with the family name.

Dr. Cox was born in South Hadley Falls on July 2, 1883, a son of Dr. Gardner and

Emma (Howard) Cox. His father, who was born in Barnard, Vermont, and died at Holyoke on May 6, 1912, was a graduate of the University of Michigan and a veteran of the Civil War. He devoted himself to his practice in South Hadley Falls and Holyoke for forty-two years. Emma (Howard) Cox, his wife, was born at Canton, New York, and died in Seattle, Washington, in 1929. The Cox family is of Scottish origin and its members were early settlers in Pemaquid, Maine.

Stanley Cullen Cox was graduated from high school in 1902 and from Williston Seminary at Easthampton in 1903. Subsequently, he entered the University of Michigan, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1908 and received his professional training, leading to the degree of Doctor of Medicine which was conferred upon him in 1910. He served his internship at Gouverneur and Post-Graduate hospitals in New York City and University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan, following which he began active practice at Holyoke in November, 1911. Upon his father's death a few months later, he succeeded to his practice at No. 242 Maple Street, in the Howard Block, which was named for his mother, and has continued it without interruption except for the years of the war.

When the United States was drawn into the European conflict, Dr. Cox enlisted in the Medical Corps and after completing a special course in surgical training at New York City, was stationed successively at Camp Gordon, Georgia, and Camp Green, North Carolina. In October, 1918, he went overseas as captain in the Medical Corps with Evacuation Unit No. 30, which was assigned to duty at Le Mans, France, and after the Armistice at Coblenz, Germany. Here he was in charge of the local hospital, remaining until June, 1919. Dr. Cox received his honorable discharge at Camp



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Devens with the rank of captain and now holds the commission of major in the Medical Reserve Corps.

On his return to the United States he resumed his practice in Holyoke, where his activities have since centered. The demands on his services have grown steadily with passing years and he is today one of the leading members of his profession in this county and a well-known figure in medical circles of the State. Dr. Cox is one of the four senior surgeons on the staff of Holyoke Hospital; a member of the courtesy staff of the Sisters of Providence Hospital, and a member of the medical staff of the Home for the Aged. He is also associate medical examiner of Hampden County, at Holyoke, and a member of the Holyoke Medical Society, the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the Hampden County Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Association, the Medico-Legal Society, the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons. In addition to his professional connections, he is a member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, in which he is Past Commander of Holyoke Post, No. 25; the "40 & 8" society; the Paper City Rod and Gun Club, the Ashfield Rod and Gun Club; the Boy Scouts of America, in which he is past president of Holyoke Council and a member of the Silver Beaver; the Reciprocity Club; Mt. Tom Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; and an honorary member of the Holyoke Fire Department. Dr. Cox is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Second Congregational Church at Holyoke. His farm in Hawley, Massachusetts, is his principal diversion.

On June 12, 1912, at Winter Hill, Massachusetts, Stanley Cullen Cox married Almira Fay Leavitt, who was born on March

29, 1884, at Andover, daughter of the Rev. Horace H. and Mary (Kelley) Leavitt. Her father, a minister of the Congregational Church, was born at Lowell, Massachusetts, on July 8, 1843, and died in October, 1915, at Winter Hill, his last charge. He was a graduate of Williams College and Andover Theological Seminary, and during the Civil War enlisted in the Union Army as one of the one hundred "day-men" who answered Lincoln's call for volunteers. His wife, Mary (Kelley) Leavitt, was born in Boston, educated at Mt. Holyoke College, and after her marriage accompanied her husband to Japan, as a missionary. She also died at Winter Hill, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Cox attended Mt. Holyoke College and was graduated from Radcliffe College in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Following her graduation she became registrar of Mills College at Oakland, California, and was subsequently secretary to Professor George F. Moore, of Harvard. Later, she served as principal of Marlboro School at Los Angeles and as head of the English Department in Lincoln School, New York City. Mrs. Cox was a member-at-large of the Holyoke School Board for three years and is the only woman ever to have been elected to this body. She has been active in the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke, and is a member of many other local organizations, including the Women's Club, the Quadrangle Club, the Hampden County Women's Club, the Fortnightly Club, the Young Women's Christian Association and the Auxiliary of the American Legion. She is also a member of the Mt. Holyoke and Radcliffe College alumnae, a member of Holyoke Council of International Relations, and a councilor of the Connecticut Branch of the Foreign Policy Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Cox are the parents of five children: 1. Phoebe Leavitt, born December

17. 1913, now a member of the junior class at the University of Michigan, where she has taken up the study of medicine. 2. Charlotte Leavitt, born, March 31, 1915, now a member of the sophomore class at Mt. Holyoke College. 3. Stanley Cullen, born, December 10, 1916, now a freshman at the University of Michigan, where he has enrolled for the medical course. 4. Almira Day, born, December 4, 1917, a student at Northfield Seminary. 5. Gardner, born, March 10, 1923, attending Junior High School in Holyoke.

PHILIP WILLIAM CAPORALE, prosecuting attorney for the district court of the city of Springfield, is one of the outstanding young attorneys of this section of the State of Massachusetts. During his brief but brilliant career he has come to occupy an important place in the legal and civic realms of this vicinity, enjoying a large and lucrative practice and being prominently identified with many of the leading political and social organizations of this community. Throughout, he has commanded the respect and esteem of his colleagues for his professional ability and the wide recognition of the public-at-large for the public spirit he has displayed.

Philip William Caporale was born in Springfield November 9, 1905, eldest son of the eight children born to Louis and Carmella (Gentile) Caporale, both natives of Italy who settled here about 1900. The first representative of this family to come to this country was Mr. Caporale's grandfather, Philip, who settled here about 1887 and became associated with the old Vaughn Company, a contracting organization. Louis Caporale was a bottle dealer.

Mr. Caporale received a general education in the public schools of his native community, graduating from the Central High School with the class of 1924. After com-

pleting his studies at this institution he matriculated at Valparaiso University where he took the arts and science course. Throughout his schooling career he worked as a barber in order to earn sufficient money to meet expenses. Having finished his academic course and determined to enter the legal profession he attended the Indiana Law School at Indianapolis, where he was to receive his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1928. Prior to the completion of his legal training he had been admitted to practice before the Indiana State bar, having been certified to do so in 1927. For about two years he practiced in Valparaiso, being associated at this time with the Hon. Grant Crumpacker, of Valparaiso, one of the foremost attorneys of the State. Having acquired a thorough and well-rounded experience in his profession he returned to Springfield in 1930 and established a practice here that has subsequently become one of the largest and most lucrative in this section.

From the outset of his career in this city he displayed a keen interest in the social and civic phase of community. Through the contributions he has made in each department he has come to win wide recognition as a leader and has been chosen by his fellow-citizens to occupy important and responsible public offices. As one of the most active members of the Republican party in this section he has been chosen chairman of Ward No. 3, by that organization, secretary of the Republican City Committee, and in 1935-36 is serving as vice-chairman of that body. He is an honorary member of Ward 1 G. O. P. Club, a member of the Young Men's Republican Club, of which he was one of the original organizers. He is also chairman of the executive committee of the Hampden County Italian-American Civic League and in connection with the work which has been sponsored by this body has

taught Americanization at the Central High School in this city, undertaking this task between 1931-32. Mr. Caporale belongs to the Massachusetts Association of Americanization Teachers. As one of the foremost Republicans of this section he was chosen as candidate for State representative in 1932 and in the ensuing campaign was defeated by the Roosevelt landslide, by a small margin. During that year he also was chosen a delegate to the Republican State Convention and was active in various other capacities. Professionally he is a member of the American Bar Association, the Massachusetts State Bar Association and the Hampden County Bar Association. He has won wide favor among his professional colleagues and his appointment to the office of prosecuting attorney for the district court of Springfield in January, 1934, by Mayor Martens, has been favorably met in every quarter.

Socially he is a member of the Corbeen Club, of which he is chairman of the board of directors, the Sons of Italy, the Italian-American Athletic Club, the Turnverein, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Red Cross, where he serves as a member of the board of directors. He is a charter member of the Columbus Day Association and fraternizes with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, having served as chaplain for the latter organization in 1932. During his collegiate career he was president of the Blackstone Law Club at law school, was vice-chancellor of the Sigma Delta Kappa Fraternity, of which he is now a life member, and president of the senior class. Fond of sports and athletics he was a member and captain of the law school basketball team and was also captain of the boxing team. In conjunction with his many attainments he is also a writer of ability and today edits the monthly magazine "Wings Local Aerie."

JOHN K. GALLEHER—Although in more recent years John K. Galleher has been a successful practicing lawyer of Springfield, the background of his present career is one of color and adventure, in war and peace, in scientific exploration and sailing upon the high seas.

He was born at New London, Connecticut, January 1, 1896, son of John H. and Sarah Louise (King) Galleher, both natives of Hampden County, the former for many years the general agent in New York City for the Central Vermont Railroad and operator of ships in the transatlantic cargo trade. After acquiring his preliminary academic education in Brooklyn, New York, schools and the Newman School of the Junior College class, at Lakewood, New Jersey, his further studies were interrupted by his going to sea. He was in the United States Navy in command of convoy vessels from 1917 to 1919, or the full period of the World War. He then became a captain in the merchant marine and was the commanding officer of a number of vessels before retiring in 1927 to complete his law studies in the Fordham University Law School. Graduated from this institution in 1928, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, he was admitted to the bar of Tennessee during the following year, and to the Massachusetts bar in 1931, since which time he has been engaged in practice both in Springfield and in New York City.

Altogether, Mr. Galleher was connected with the sea for twelve years. For three years he was in the vast South Seas area. Two years were spent in association with a scientific expedition of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography in command of the yacht "Ohio." For two and a half years he was in the Panama Canal Zone as pilot of ships passing through the great waterway. As early as 1919 he was made captain of the S. S. "Montpelier," owned by the American National S. S. Company fame and, as has

been indicated, he was the commanding officer of various ships thereafter. Captain Galleher is a member of the Ship Masters Club, of New York, and of the National Aeronautical Association. He was also appointed to the National Advisory Council of the National Congress of Rivers and Harbors, and twice has represented the city of Springfield at Washington, District of Columbia, at hearings on the development of navigation of the Connecticut River, and is now chairman of the United Municipal Connecticut River Navigation Committee, representing Springfield, Holyoke, Chicopee and West Springfield. His legal connections are with the Hampden County Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

On August 4, 1930, John K. Galleher married Elizabeth Morse, a lawyer of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, now a member of the Massachusetts bar, and they are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Louise, born January 20, 1933.

HAROLD S. MITCHELL—During the past fifteen years Harold S. Mitchell has been actively engaged in the practice of law at Springfield. He is now an established member of the local bar with a substantial practice and other important responsibilities in the city's life.

Mr. Mitchell was born at Thompsonville, Connecticut, February 25, 1896, son of Michael A. and Mary A. (Callahan) Mitchell, both natives of Connecticut. His father, a prominent figure at Thompsonville, is engaged in the grocery business there and serves as chairman of the township board of assessors.

Harold S. Mitchell received his preliminary education in the parochial schools of his birthplace and was graduated from high school in 1914. For a year thereafter he attended Catholic University, Washington,

District of Columbia, and later returned to that institution to study law, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1918. In the same year he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army as an ambulance driver, went to France with the American Expeditionary Forces and served overseas for eleven months. After the Armistice he returned to the United States on April 10, 1919, and received his honorable discharge from the army at Camp Meade, Maryland. Resuming his preparations for his profession, which the war had interrupted, he came to Massachusetts and in 1920 was admitted to the bar of this Commonwealth. Shortly afterwards he entered practice at Springfield, where his activities have since centered. Mr. Mitchell is well known in his profession and has an established clientele, the duties of which occupy his principal attention. He has found time to participate in civic life, however, and is now serving as a member of the Board of Appeals appointed by ex-Mayor Winter.

Mr. Mitchell is a member of the American Bar Association, the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Hampden County Bar Association. In addition to these professional connections, he is a member of the American Legion, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus.

On October 25, 1920, he married Hilda Cray of Holyoke, and they are the parents of one daughter, Mary Margaret, born January 5, 1932. His offices are at No. 293 Bridge Street, Springfield, and his residence at No. 86 Springfield Street.

STEPHEN D. O'BRIEN—Throughout the major part of the colorful and varied career of Stephen D. O'Brien he has been associated with Springfield, where he was born October 6, 1895, son of John Philip



Fred. H. Cook

and Ella (Mullins) O'Brien. The father was also a native of Springfield, his family coming originally from Ireland. He now resides here and is eighty years of age. Ella (Mullins) O'Brien's family came from England, and she was born in New York.

Stephen D. O'Brien was graduated from the Classical High School, in 1913, and entered business as clerk for the New England Westinghouse Company, with which he remained for two years. In 1917 he enlisted in the United States Navy, for World War service, and served in France. He was disabled by a wound and compelled to stay three months in a naval hospital. His rank was that of ensign, and he was assigned to the Paymasters Corps.

Shortly after his return to civilian life, Mr. O'Brien became a director of the United States Census for western Massachusetts. Subsequently he was with the Rolls-Royce Automobile Company of America as chief clerk. From 1922 to 1930, he was actively identified with the real estate business in Springfield. In the last named year he accepted the post of secretary to the Hon. William J. Granfield, member of Congress from the Second Massachusetts District, but resigned on April 1, 1930, to become a member of the board of assessors of Springfield, and has served continuously since. During the past four years (1935) he has been the chairman of the board. In 1935 he was supervisor of the State census completed that year.

His elevation to offices of importance in the municipality is, in part, a recognition of Mr. O'Brien's public-spirited civic attitude which has been a valuable factor in the promotion of the progress and benefit of the community. He is a member of the University Club, the American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On September 5, 1932, Stephen D. O'Brien married Pauline Leman, of Springfield, and they are the parents of a son, Stephen D. O'Brien, Jr.

FREDERICK HORACE COOK—For many years Frederick (Fred) H. Cook was an active figure in the life of Holyoke and Hampden County. He was associated for more than half a century with the Holyoke Water Power Company, of which he was hydraulic engineer at the time of his retirement, and held other responsible offices with local corporations and enterprises. To the performance of his duties he brought distinguished competence and rare fidelity, qualities which characterized him throughout life and formed the basis for the high regard in which he was always held by his associates and neighbors in this county.

Mr. Cook was born in Hadley, October 14, 1860, son of Charles and Harriette (Flagg) Cook. His father, who was also born in Hadley, was a broom manufacturer there during his active career. He was very prominent in Republican politics and at one time was a member of the State Legislature. Harriette (Flagg) Cook, the mother, was born in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, and died at Hadley in 1864. Both were members of old New England families, the paternal line tracing to Captain Aaron Cook, who came from England to Connecticut in the Colonial period and later migrated to Hadley, Massachusetts. Through his descendants, this family was represented in the Revolutionary War.

Frederick Horace Cook was educated at Hopkins Academy, in old Hadley, and Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York. He obtained his first employment under the town engineer at Hadley, but on May 1, 1884, became associated with

the Holyoke Water Power Company, with which he remained in various capacities until his death. Rising gradually within the organization, he was appointed first assistant hydraulic engineer in January, 1903, and in October, 1925, became hydraulic engineer. After his retirement from active service on January 1, 1931, he was consulting engineer to the company until his death.

For many years prior to 1925, Mr. Cook was also town engineer for South Hadley Falls and for over thirty years up to December, 1934, was clerk and director of the American Pad and Paper Company of Holyoke. He was an engineer of recognized attainments, and although his interests were chiefly technical, his advice and counsel were highly valued in the more general aspects of business affairs.

In addition to these connections, Mr. Cook was a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce and the Holyoke Young Men's Christian Association. He was also an active member of the First Congregational Church of this city and was very loyal in its support. His personal tastes and habits were always simple; gardening and reading were his hobbies and his constant thoughts and all of his interests centered in his family and home.

On October 24, 1888, Frederick Horace Cook married Carrie Irene Miller, who was born in South Hadley on December 6, 1863, and died in Holyoke on December 25, 1926. She was a daughter of Edward Curtis Miller, a farmer of South Hadley Center, and Elizabeth (Smith) Miller. Mrs. Cook was educated at Mount Holyoke Seminary, from which she was graduated in 1885. She was much interested in church work and charities, and was an active member for many years of the First Congregational Church of Holyoke, a member of the board of managers of the Aged People's Home and a

member of other women's organizations of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook became the parents of three children: 1. Martha B. (M. Beatrice), who was educated at Holyoke High School and Bradford Academy. 2. Ralph Miller, who received his preliminary education in Holyoke public schools and Chauncey Hall, Boston, and in 1922 was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He is now associated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at Pittsfield. He married Marian Marshall of South Hadley Center and they are the parents of two children: Marshall Frederick, born, March 22, 1924; and Ralph Miller, Jr., born, May 9, 1926. 3. Irene Elizabeth, who married Bruce Mossman, a chemist of Holyoke, now associated with the Fiberloid Corporation of Indian Orchard. They have two children: Irene, born, July 31, 1930; and Frederick John, born December 14, 1934. Mrs. Mossman is a graduate of Bradford Kennedy School at South Hadley Center and attended Skidmore College.

Frederick Horace Cook died in Holyoke on January 16, 1935, in his seventy-fifth year. He remained an honored and respected figure until the last in the life of the city where he so long made his home, and his death was a source of deep regret to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

HONORÉ E. GAUDREAU, M. D.—

Among the leading ophthalmologists of the city of Springfield is Dr. Honoré E. Gaudreau, who for the past decade has been prominently identified with the medical fraternity of this city and today occupies the post of assistant ophthalmologist for the Springfield Hospital as well as being affiliated with several other leading institutions in this field.

Dr. Gaudreau was born in Granby, Canada, January 8, 1900, son of Napoleon and Delmia (Paquette) Gaudreau, both natives of St. Cesaire, Canada. His father, who is now deceased, was a manufacturer during his active business career. His mother, who survives, lives in Indian Orchard. Dr. Gaudreau came to Indian Orchard with his parents as a young boy and received a general education in the public schools of this community. Later he was graduated from the High School of Commerce and after completing his studies matriculated at Tufts College where he took a pre-medical course. He then entered the medical college of this institution and was awarded a degree of Doctor of Medicine with the class of 1924. Directly after completing his academic training he served an internship at the Springfield Hospital, remaining from 1924 to 1925. He then became associated with the Providence Lying-In Hospital and secured experience in the department of obstetrics. After serving here until the latter part of 1926 he came to Ludlow and initiated a general practice which he was to conduct from 1927 to 1929, when he determined to specialize in eye diseases. With this in view he entered the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and took post-graduate work in ophthalmology.

He came to Springfield after finishing his work at the aforementioned institution and on November 1, 1930, began a career as an eye specialist which in subsequent years has been noted for its outstanding distinction and success. In addition to serving as assistant ophthalmologist at the Springfield Hospital he is a member of the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the New England Ophthalmological Society, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology and the American Medical Association. He is also a Fellow in the American College of

Surgeons. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. In his political convictions he is a member of the Republican party and in religion adheres to the Roman Catholic faith, worshipping at the St. Aloysius Church of that denomination at Indian Orchard. During the World War he served three months in the Student Army Training Corps and since that time has been affiliated with the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army, serving this body with the rank of lieutenant between 1925 and 1930, and securing a promotion to captaincy during the latter year, which he now holds. In this work he is attached to the medical detachment of the 104th Regiment of the Massachusetts National Guard. Fond of outdoor sports he finds great pleasure in fishing, a hobby which he indulges during his leisure.

Mr. Gaudreau was married June 3, 1935, to Laura R. La Francis of Indian Orchard, daughter of Peter and Natalie (Bonne) La Francis.

ALBERT W. BUCKLEY—Since the first years of the present century Albert W. Buckley has been with the Springfield Photo-Engraving Company, starting as a boy and never breaking the connection thus begun. He was born in Chicopee, the son of Charles A. and Kitty M. (Crandall) Buckley, the former of whom died in 1925, and the mother two years later. The sensible, but unusual custom, of finding one's right vocation early in life, seems to have been a characteristic of the Buckley family, for Charles A. Buckley was associated with the Ames Sword Company, of Chicopee, for more than half a century. He was also an important figure in the Masonic circles of New England and New York State, and in 1903 served as mayor of Chicopee.

The Springfield Photo-Engraving Company is a pioneer in its field. When established in 1892 by Charles Van Vlack, it was the only photo-engraving plant between New York and Boston. After the death of Mr. Van Vlack in 1914, the business was purchased by John J. Dunne, Clifford S. Burdick and Albert W. Buckley, experienced employees for many years. This company has specialized from its foundation in designing and engraving anything in the commercial line, and has the reputation of being able to supply the demand for everything from a small label to the complete catalog, magazine, news and trade paper advertising. They also specialize in X-ray drawings of mechanical subjects, as well as bird's eye drawings of manufacturing plants, and receive commissions from all parts of New England and New York for catalog illustrations from the majority of the big manufacturers of machinery, as well as machine tools and hardware. The present officers are: Walter C. Kelley, president; Clarence W. Smith, vice-president; and Albert W. Buckley, treasurer.

As has been indicated, Mr. Buckley has been with the firm since 1900 and has played no small rôle in its development. Industrious and thorough in his work, blessed with a capacity for the mastery of details, methods and finance, his complete devotion to the best interests of the company in hard times and easy, have met with merited success. In a quiet, yet forceful fashion, he has tried to serve faithfully as a citizen of the city in which he has made his home for many years. He is a member of the Exchange Club, and a few other local and professional organizations.

In 1909 Albert W. Buckley married Ella C. Hamilton, of Chicopee Falls.

The Buckley residence is at No. 209 Grove Street, Chicopee Falls.

GEORGE B. SMITH—Although a comparatively newcomer to Springfield circles and to the Monarch Life Insurance Company, of which he is manager of the claims department, George B. Smith has been a lifelong resident of New England and has an experience of more than a quarter of a century as an official in his vocation. He is a native of Calais, Maine, born April 16, 1883, son of Samuel S. and Caroline A. (Campbell) Smith, both of whom came originally from New Brunswick, Canada, to Maine, two years before the birth of their son.

George B. Smith was graduated from the Calais Academy, in 1902, and entered the claim department of the Maine Central Railroad, remaining until April, 1906. He then resigned to become treasurer of the National Casualty Company, of Portland, Maine, and after filling this post for three years became superintendent of claims for the Maine Insurance Company, also of Portland. In 1912 he was elected superintendent of claims of the Columbian National Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Boston. From 1917 to 1930 he held a like office with the Loyal Protective Insurance Company, of Boston, and then was secretary of this corporation for two years. On September 1, 1932, he became associated with the Monarch Life Insurance Company, at Springfield, as manager of its claims department.

In insurance fields, more particularly that important section of it which has to do with claims, Mr. Smith has a wide and enviable reputation. He is a past president of the International Claim Association. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic Order, and is a Past Grand of the Beacon Lodge, No. 67, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Portland, Maine, and a member of the Grand Lodge, of the State of Maine. He is a member of the Longfellow Club, of Roslindale, and has been constructively active



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in the civic affairs of the communities with which he has been identified.

On April 12, 1908, George B. Smith married A. Maud Graffaf, of Portland, Maine, and they have three living children: 1. Richard B., who is a graduate of the Boston Latin School, and in November, 1933, was graduated from the Babson School of Education, and is an accountant at Springfield. 2. Ruth E., graduate of the Jamaica Plains High School, and the Wheelock Kindergarten School, now a teacher in the schools of Clinton, New York. 3. Marion F., a graduate of Jamaica Plains High School, and the Garland School, of Boston, and is now (1935) attending the Barker School, in Springfield.

BENJAMIN L. GIPSTEIN, M. D.—

Though one of the younger members of the medical fraternity in Springfield, Dr. Benjamin L. Gipstein has established himself among the foremost representatives of his profession and today, after nearly a decade of experience, enjoys a large and lucrative practice.

Dr. Gipstein was born in Hartford, Connecticut, there attended public schools, and completed his preparatory studies in 1920. During his boyhood he had determined to pursue a medical career and upon finishing his preliminary training matriculated at the University of Massachusetts Medical College where he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine with the class of 1925. He then served an internship at the Columbia Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and later in the Municipal Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut. In September, 1926, he established himself in a general practice in the city of Springfield, which he has conducted since with outstanding success and distinction. Professionally he is a member of the medical

staff of the Mercy Hospital in this city and is on the associate staff of the Wesson Memorial Hospital. He belongs to the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Eastern Hampden Medical Association, the Massachusetts Clinical and Surgical Society, the Hampden County Medical Society and the Maimonides Medical Club. Socially he fraternizes with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias and is a member of the B'nai B'rith. He is an ardent outdoor man and fond of all types of sports.

On November 11, 1934, Dr. Gipstein married Dorothy Weitzman of Springfield and they reside at No. 109 Wayne Street, in this city.

MRS. WILLIAM G. DWIGHT—It would be impossible to catalogue the achievements of Mrs. William G. Dwight (Minnie Ryan Dwight) under any single heading although she has been actively engaged in journalism since her girlhood, and since 1930 has been the editor and publisher of the "Holyoke Transcript-Telegram." Of her many other interests this review of her notable career will attempt to outline. She was born in Hadley June 22, 1873, one of the seven children of Patrick and Catherine (Reilley) Ryan, both of whom were natives of Ireland, who migrated to the Connecticut Valley in their youth. Mr. Ryan was born in County Waterford, and his wife in County Tipperary.

Educated in the public schools and Hopkins Academy, Hadley's famous secondary institution, Mrs. Dwight was graduated and became a teacher in the local schools for a short time. In 1891 she went to Holyoke and obtained a position as a reporter on the "Holyoke Transcript." While in this city

she took special courses in Mt. Holyoke College, and supplemented this work with extensive travels in the United States, Canada and Europe. On November 5, 1896, she married William G. Dwight, editor and publisher of the "Holyoke Transcript," and the founder of the "Daily Transcript." Mrs. Dwight continued her journalism through all the gamut of the departments of the newspaper, and upon the death of her husband in March, 1930, continued to publish the "Holyoke Transcript-Telegram" and serve as its editor.

Mrs. Dwight has long been known as an active and capable public speaker, and has used both speech and print to further a number of worthy movements, both in Massachusetts and in Florida, where she maintains her winter home "Pine Eden" at Fruitland Park. Political and social problems have, in the main, engaged her vigorous and effective attention. She was a prime factor in inaugurating the public playground cause in Massachusetts, and from 1910 to 1928 was a member of the Holyoke Playground Commission, and its successor, the Holyoke Parks and Recreation Commission. She was a pioneer in the establishment of the Holyoke Child Welfare department chiefly as an agency to supply babies with sufficient pure milk. For more than twenty years she was a member of the board directing this department. Mrs. Dwight was numbered among the founders of the Holyoke Tuberculosis Association and was for three decades active in its leadership. For many years she has served on the board of managers of the Home for Aged People, and for a long period has been a director of the city Young Women's Christian Association, of the Holyoke Chapter of the Red Cross Society, the Visiting Nurses' Association, the Holyoke Hospital Association, and is a trustee of the Holyoke City Hospital and the Holyoke

Public Library. When the Girl Scout movement was in its infancy, Mrs. Dwight assisted in organizing a local unit and has served as deputy commissioner of the group since.

The list of the organizations in which she had a hand in instituting might be carried to great length, for she was of the pioneering type which, quick to perceive needs, was as prompt in endeavoring to supply them. In addition to the organizations already named, Mrs. Dwight was one of the founders of the Holyoke Community Chest; the Hampden County Improvement League, in both of which she has been an official, and others of which later note will be made. She was for two years the Massachusetts chairman of the Women's Crusade of the National Mobilization for Human Needs; since 1917, as the chairman of the Home Bureau department of the County Extension she has touched the lives of thousands every year. Since its establishment, she has been a trustee of the County Aid to Agriculture, and is a member of the advisory council of the Women's Department of the Massachusetts State Agricultural College.

At, and even prior to, the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mrs. Dwight threw the weight of her influence as journalist and humanitarian into the work this conflict initiated. She brought coöperation and harmony into the activities of her sex in Holyoke, and entered heartily into all the drives made for the disposal of Liberty and Victory bonds, War Savings Stamps, and the raising of funds for the Red Cross and other humanitarian agencies of the period. She was associated with the Massachusetts Food Administration, and was a member of the National Council of Defense. Before America entered the war, the French Government decorated Mrs. Dwight for her activities in connection with



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relief for the war sufferers in Belgium and Northern France.

In the political field, Mrs. Dwight was again among the pioneers and an indefatigable worker. While the equal suffrage idea was still unpopular, she joined the movement and in later years was president of the Holyoke Suffrage League and a trustee of the Massachusetts Women's Suffrage Association. When women were given the right to vote, she was to the fore in persuading her sex to take advantage of the privilege. So far as her own political allegiance is concerned, it was given to the Republican party, although she became a Progressive when Theodore Roosevelt headed the movement, and was a member of the Progressive Convention, held during 1916, in Chicago, Illinois. From 1920 to 1934, when she withdrew, Mrs. Dwight was a member of the Massachusetts State Republican Committee, and in 1928 was a delegate-at-large from the Commonwealth to the Republican National Convention held at Kansas City, at which Herbert Hoover was nominated for President. She also served on the Old Age Commission, appointed by Governor Cox, in 1922. This was the first such body of an important State to give a majority support to old age pensions, and Mrs. Dwight was one of this majority. She also was a member of the George Washington Centennial, under appointment by Governor Frank Allen. For twelve years she has been trustee of the County Aid to Agriculture.

As is to be expected, Mrs. Dwight did not in her ardent promotion of the American women's active interest in public affairs, neglect to ally herself with women's clubs of many kinds. She was one of the founders and for two years president of the Hampden County Women's Club, and was among the organizers of the Holyoke Women's Club, and its first president. She is a char-

ter member of the Holyoke Business and Professional Women's Club, and was chairman for education for the International Quota Club, as a member of the Holyoke Quota. Among her other clubs are the Holyoke Garden, Holyoke Delphian Chapter, the Leesburg, Florida, Women's Club, and the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Garden Club, also of Leesburg. A charter member of the Massachusetts Women's Republican Club, she has been an official, and is a member of the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association. Her religious affiliations are with the Episcopal Church.

On November 5, 1896, the marriage of William G. Dwight and Minnie Ryan was performed, and they became the parents of three children: 1. Helen Mary, who was graduated from Wellesley College in 1919, and in 1921 from the Columbia School of Journalism. She married Oscar Edmund Schoeffler, on October 5, 1923, and they have three children: Dwight, born in 1924; John William, born in 1929, and Edmund Schoeffler, born in 1930. 2. Laura Sluyter, who was graduated from Vassar College in 1921, and attended the Columbia School of Journalism. On October 25, 1924, she married Richmond Lewis, of Springfield, and they have a son, Larry Lewis, born in 1929. 3. William Dwight, educated in Phillips-Andover, 1921; Princeton University, 1925, and the Columbia School of Journalism, 1927; married Dorothy Rathbun, in 1928, and they have two sons, William Monk Dwight, born in 1929, and Donald Rathbun Dwight, born in 1931.

EUGENE GEORGE BOSS, M. D.—The city of Springfield prides itself on the outstanding corps of physicians and surgeons that minister to its medical needs. Prominent among this group is Dr. Eugene George

Boss, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who during the short space of eight years has come to be recognized as one of the foremost men in his field. Establishing himself here in 1927 he has since built up a large and lucrative practice and is associated with several of the leading medical institutions of this community.

Dr. Boss was born in Turners Falls, September 25, 1898, son of George E. and Julia C. (Murphy) Boss, both natives of this Commonwealth. For many years his father was associated with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. Dr. Boss received a general education in the public schools of this city and after completing his studies in 1916 at the Springfield Central High School matriculated at Georgetown University in Washington, District of Columbia, where he received a degree of Bachelor of Science in 1920, and later, in 1932, was awarded a degree of Master of Science. After finishing his academic training he determined to pursue a medical career and entered the Georgetown University Medical College, studying here until 1923, when he received his degree as a Doctor of Medicine. The four years that followed he spent as an interne and it was during this period that he began to specialize in the work he is carrying on with such outstanding distinction and success in Springfield. At this time he served one year at the St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut, was with the United States Veterans' Hospital in New Haven, Connecticut, for a like period, and then went to the Boston City Hospital where he spent two years.

In 1927 he came to Springfield and established himself in practice, specializing from the outset on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Through the work he accomplished he soon won the recognition of his colleagues and the public-at-large. He serves

as a member of the staff of the Wesson Memorial Hospital, the Mercy Hospital and is on the affiliate staff of the Springfield Hospital. He has been certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, the New England Ophthalmological Society, the New England Otological and Laryngological Society and the Springfield Academy of Medicine.

Socially Dr. Boss is identified with several of the leading organizations in this vicinity, among them the local post of the American Legion and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. During the World War he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and served with this unit from September to December, 1918, when he received an honorable discharge.

On June 3, 1921, Dr. Boss married Joanna C. Daly of Washington, District of Columbia, and they are the parents of four children: Julia Margaret, Eugene George, Richard Allen, and Thomas.

WILLIAM A. McBRIDE—One of the attorneys of the city of Springfield who has become a widely known figure in municipal affairs is William A. McBride. Directly after having been admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar in 1930, he established himself in this city and today carries on a general practice in association with William P. Hayes. Prominently identified with the Democratic party of this section, the enthusiasm he has displayed in a professional and civic capacity has won him the recognition and esteem of his colleagues and the admiration of the public-at-large.

Mr. McBride was born in Brooklyn, New York, March 23, 1905, son of Francis J. and

Mary E. (Ford) McBride, the former a native of Springfield, the latter of his birthplace. His father was a printer by trade and worked on several of the larger publications of this vicinity. Mr. McBride received a general education in the public schools of his native community, completing his studies in 1923. He then matriculated at Holy Cross College from which he was graduated in 1927, and later attended Boston University where he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1930. The following October he was admitted to the Massachusetts State bar and has since been associated with William P. Hayes in practice.

Throughout his life here he has taken a deep interest in civic and political affairs and through his contributions and efforts has risen to become a dominant figure in the Democratic party of this section. Today he is treasurer of the Democratic City Committee and belongs to the John J. Collins Lodge, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters. Socially he is a member of the Charter Club and in his fraternal affiliations belongs to the local council of the Knights of Columbus. During his collegiate career Mr. McBride was an associate editor of the "Boston University Law Review."

THEODOR R. GEISEL—Never before in American affairs have the parks of our cities been so much to the fore and received such careful attention for the communal benefit. The present superintendent of the Park Department of Springfield, Theodor R. Geisel, was a member of the park board over a very long period and was largely instrumental in shaping its activities and aims. In recognition of public services ably rendered he was appointed to his present post in 1930, and has shown rare skill, vision and efficiency in the discharge of his duties. It is such men as he who rank high among

the builders of a community, who by their sterling qualities and steadfast devotion stand out as constructive factors in the betterment of conditions under which a city thrives.

Mr. Geisel was born in Springfield June 28, 1879, son of Theodor and Christine (Schmaelzle) Geisel, both natives of Germany, who settled in Springfield during Civil War times. The father was in the brewing business in the city for many years. As a youth, Theodor R. Geisel entered the employ of the Highland Brewing Company, and was made assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the Springfield Breweries Company, upon its organization, and ultimately became president of the corporation, an office he still holds. He is one of the incorporators of the Hampden Savings Bank.

In the early years of the present century the park system of Springfield was of little genuine service to the community. In 1904 Theodor R. Geisel was appointed a member of the park board and straightway endeavored to improve the properties already owned by the city, encourage their use by the people, and to persuade the authorities to plan for an extension of the parks. The progress made over a span of years was slow, but was far greater than made in other cities. The park movement was given a new impetus a few years after the end of the World War, and Springfield remained in the van of this movement in Massachusetts. When, in 1930, Mr. Geisel resigned from the board to assume the duties of superintendent of the Park Department, he took on his shoulders an unusually heavy burden, for the department has charge of some seven hundred acres in parks, and controls more than two thousand acres comprised in over one hundred properties.

Mr. Geisel has been president of the Springfield Kiwanis Club and long a popu-

lar figure in the organization. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic Order, being a thirty-second degree Mason, member of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He served the Springfield Fish and Game Club as president, and held a like post with the Springfield Revolver Club. For several years he was regimental adjutant of the 2d National Guard Regiment, and a former inspector of rifle practice. Rifle shooting has been his hobby since youth, and he has won numerous medals and prizes for his skill with this weapon in many parts of the United States and Europe. Many will recall him as a champion, at one time holding the record of one hundred shots at a two hundred yard target.

On August 31, 1901, Theodor R. Geisel married Henrietta Seuss, of Springfield, who died on March 8, 1931. They were the parents of two children: Margaretha, and Theodor S., a well-known cartoonist who signs his drawings, "Dr. Seuss."

JOHN EDWARD DWYER, M. D.—

Among the prominent physicians of the city of Springfield is Dr. John Edward Dwyer, who for nearly fifteen years has maintained a large and lucrative practice in this community and during his professional career has come to be associated with many of the leading medical institutions of this vicinity. Apart from his professional activities he is also interested in social and civic affairs holding memberships in several of the larger organizations of this city.

Dr. Dwyer was born in Cambridge, January 3, 1890, son of Dr. John E. and Frances C. (McManee) Dwyer. His father, who died in May, 1929, was a graduate of the Bellevue Medical School in New York City and during his career maintained an extensive prac-

tice in the city of Cambridge, where he was well known in various activities of the city. The elder Dwyer was a member of the Cambridge school committee, served on the Park Department of that community and was the president of many organizations there.

Dr. John Edward Dwyer received a general education in the public schools of his native community, where he attended the Cambridge Latin School and then studied at the Boston College High School. After completing his course at the latter institution he matriculated at the Tufts College Medical School from where he was graduated with a degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1911. The year after he finished his training he served an internship at the Cambridge Hospital and after completing his term entered the Harvard Medical School where he took a post-graduate course in pathology and bacteriology. His proficiency on the subject of pathology is evident when we find him becoming an instructor in the department of pathology at the Harvard Medical School. During this period he also served as pathologist for the Long Island Hospital in Boston and the Boston Tubercular Hospital at Mattapan. He then returned to his *alma mater* and occupied the post of instructor of pathology and bacteriology, until the outbreak of the World War. Directly after the United States entered the conflict in 1917 he enlisted in the Medical Corps and was dispatched to Washington, District of Columbia, where he was made an instructor of pathology at the Army Medical School with the rank of lieutenant.

In 1919, after his military career, Dr. Dwyer came to Springfield and initiated a medical career which has been distinctive for its success. He soon built up a large and lucrative practice in this city and became widely recognized for his ability by the med-



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ical fraternity of this vicinity. Today he is a member of the staff of the Mercy Hospital where he also is director of the laboratory, and is a director of the Springfield Cancer Group, which comprises a body of five physicians from each of the three hospitals in the city for diagnosis at the cancer clinic. He is also president (1935-36) of the staff of the Springfield Isolation Hospital and serves on the staff of the Providence Hospital in Holyoke. Professionally he belongs to the American Medical Association, in which he is listed as a registered pathologist, the Massachusetts State Medical Society and the Springfield Medical Society. Socially he confines his activities to the local post of the American Legion, and fraternizes with the Springfield Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Springfield Country Club.

On June 14, 1916, Dr. Dwyer married Margaret D. Couig of Boston, and they are the parents of six children: Eleanor, who was graduated from the Classical High School, 1935; Frances, Barbara, John E., Jr., Catherine, and Dalton. The family residence is at No. 115 Kimberly Street.

WELLINGTON GEORGE REYNOLDS

—The paper and stationery industry of Hampden County has furnished Wellington George Reynolds, of Holyoke and South Hadley Falls, ample opportunity for useful service to his fellow-citizens. Not only is he treasurer and manager of the Reynolds Manufacturing Company, but he is definitely a contributor to the well-being of the trade with which he is associated and of all the users of its products. He has distinguished himself by developing certain innovations, such as a special scientifically prepared paper to prevent glare and obviate eye strain, called "No Glare" paper, and a great deal of special machinery to carry out the

Reynolds company's manufacturing program.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Stanstead, Province of Quebec, Canada, October 14, 1880, son of George L. and Louisa (McGregor) Reynolds. His maternal grandfather, the late George McGregor, of Irona, New York, was a large land owner, lumberman and produce dealer. George L. Reynolds, who was born in Clinton County, New York, and died in Stanstead, Province of Quebec, Canada, was a traveling salesman and the owner of a farm. He gave a part of his time to agricultural pursuits, and was for a time, early in his life, a merchant in Clinton County, New York. Politically he supported the Liberal party in Canada, and he was a member of the Methodist Church. His wife, Mrs. Louisa (McGregor) Reynolds, was born in Irona, Clinton County, New York, and died in Stanstead, Quebec.

Their son, Wellington George Reynolds, was graduated from the Stanstead district schools and from Wesleyan College in the class of 1899. He then taught in the district schools for one year, after which he was a traveling salesman and at the same time a helper to his father on the home farm of the family. It was in 1900 that he came to Holyoke, where he arrived with less than \$5 in his pocket and with no friends in the city. Soon he was able to find employment, however, with Fenton and Sons, carriage manufacturers, on Hampden Street, and with that organization he did assembling, delivering and collecting and learned much about business life and methods. At the end of that year the company went out of business. A little later Mr. Reynolds became connected with the Holyoke Ice Company, remaining for one summer with this business and then spending a short time with the Deane Steam Pump Company, in Holyoke.

It was in South Hadley Falls that he first entered the paper industry, obtaining employment as assistant shipping clerk with the Hampshire Paper Company. A year later he was promoted to head of the shipping department, and he continued for three years with the company. He then associated himself with the Taylor Burt Company, of Holyoke, as head of their shipping department, afterward serving as head of the finishing department and then winning promotion to office manager. He spent nine years with that firm, then became manager of the Highland Manufacturing Company under the direction of Patrick J. Judge, treasurer of the organization, and continued for nine years with that company.

Now in a position to go into business for himself Mr. Reynolds bought the plant of M. J. Losty and Sons, Inc., on Main Street, Holyoke, manufacturers of school supplies and blank books. The business was situated in the Whiting Steel Building, and here Mr. Reynolds did much to develop it, incorporating it under the name of the Reynolds Manufacturing Company and becoming its president, treasurer and general manager. Afterward August Hoffman was made president, so continuing until his death. They were engaged in business for only two years when they bought the old Essex Pad and Tablet Company, then known as the Cleary Manufacturing Company and operated by James Cleary. Taking over the stock, equipment and five-year lease of this firm, housed in a building in North Summer Street, they moved into the Cleary quarters, which afforded them greater space and effectively combined the work of the two plants. Both plants now operated together under the name of the Reynolds Manufacturing Company. After Mr. Hoffman's death, Charles D. Coe, who had been sales manager for a year, was elevated to the presidency of the

company, and George H. Brown, who had been factory superintendent, was made vice-president. H. D. Reynolds, brother of Wellington George Reynolds, was made assistant treasurer, and Mr. Reynolds himself became treasurer and general manager. Three years later they bought the New England Tire and Rubber Company's new building, at No. 728 Main Street, Holyoke, moving the plant into it and here continuing operations since that time. At the same time, in 1928, they added new equipment and machinery, and today they make a very fine line of blank books and school supplies.

Mr. Reynolds' development of his own machinery and special paper has done much to promote the success of the Reynolds Manufacturing Company. Despite the fact that he is one of Holyoke's busiest men, he takes time to serve as treasurer of the Papercrafters' Public School Division, Inc., and as president of the Jennings Silk Company, of Holyoke. He was a member of the Code Authority of the Paper, Stationery and Tablet Manufacturers' Association, Inc., and belongs to several important business groups, among them the United Commercial Travelers and the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce.

Social and civic aspects of Hampden County life have received fresh impetus from his enthusiastic participation in public affairs. Men who have time to be leaders in certain branches of life usually become leaders in many branches, and Mr. Reynolds is no exception to the rule. He is a member and treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of South Hadley Falls, where the Reynolds family has its residence, and also serves on the board of stewards and the board of trustees of his congregation. He is a director of the Holyoke Young Men's Christian Association and of the Good Will Industries, of Springfield. At South Hadley

Falls he is a member of the school committee and a leader in educational and cultural affairs. In spare time he interests himself in political matters, though never from a self-seeking point of view. He is a Republican. Fond of fishing, hunting, swimming and all healthful outdoor recreations, he devotes as much time to such activities as his busy schedule permits.

Wellington George Reynolds married, January 3, 1903, Jessie Helen Clark, a native of Stanstead, Province of Quebec, Canada, daughter of Albert and Elizabeth (Fields) Clark, both of whom are now deceased. Mrs. Reynolds is a graduate of Wesleyan College, and is an active worker in the Methodist Church of South Hadley Falls. She belongs to the South Hadley Falls Women's Club, is treasurer of the Missionary Society, holds membership in the Ladies Aid Society, and teaches in the Sunday school. Before her marriage, she taught school. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds became the parents of the following children: 1. Helen Marjorie, who is the wife of the Rev. Paul Thomas, of Boston. 2. Marion Ruth, wife of Philip Atwood, of Terryville, Connecticut, who is assistant superintendent of the Eagle Lock Company, of that place; they have two sons, David and Gordon Atwood. 3. Norman Stuart, who is associated with the Reynolds Manufacturing Company, of Holyoke, being in charge of banking and collections; he married Leila Cain, of South Hadley, and they have a son, Leslie Stuart Reynolds.

MARTIN FRANCIS GAYNOR, M. D.—

The medical fraternity of the city of Springfield numbers among its physicians and surgeons a prominent specialist in pediatrics, Dr. Martin Francis Gaynor. Since 1931 he has been engaged in practice in this city and during this short period has established a

reputation among his colleagues and the public at large that assures him a successful future.

Dr. Gaynor was born October 3, 1902, son of Thomas and Ann (Corrigan) Gaynor, both natives of Ireland who came to this country on their honeymoon in 1896, settled in Hartford, Connecticut, and later removed to Indian Orchard, Hampden County, Massachusetts. They are both deceased. Dr. Gaynor was educated in Springfield, graduating from the Cathedral High School here in 1920. Directly after completing his studies at the aforementioned institution he matriculated at Holy Cross College, where in 1924 he was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree. Determined to pursue a medical career at this time, he entered the medical school of the University of Chicago and was graduated from that school with a Doctor of Medicine degree in the class of 1929. He then served an internship at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, and later acted in the same capacity at the Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut. In 1931 he came to Springfield and established himself in the practice of pediatrics which he has been conducting successfully ever since. He is a member of the staff of the Mercy Hospital in this city and is affiliated with the Hampden County Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society and the Eastern Hampden Medical Society. Socially he belongs to the University Club of Springfield and fraternizes with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the local council of the Knights of Columbus. Dr. Gaynor maintains a residence at No. 78 Berkshire Street, Indian Orchard.

DONALD LESLIE MOORE—As vice-president and assistant treasurer of the Westfield River Paper Company, Inc., Donald Leslie Moore is carrying on the tradi-

tional family interest which has manifested itself since the founding of this organization. Today his brother, Paul F., who is reviewed elsewhere in this publication, directs this concern as president, a post formerly occupied by his father, Frank Leslie Moore, who throughout his career was one of the most outstanding figures in the paper industry of the State.

Donald Leslie Moore was born in Watertown, New York, February 10, 1904, son of Frank Leslie and Mabel (Bachman) Moore. He was educated in the schools of his native community, attended preparatory school in Asheville, North Carolina, and received his collegiate training at the University of Michigan. In 1925 he became associated with his father in the paper business and was a sales representative and office man for the Westfield River Paper Company, Incorporated, until 1933 when he was appointed to the post of assistant treasurer. A year later he was named vice-president of the organization and has functioned in this capacity since as well as being president of the Mountain Mill Corporation. In this latter connection he had charge of remodeling the plant, which had been vacant for three years. He is vice-president of the Lake May Power Company and also vice-president of the Russell Paper Goods Company.

On September 12, 1929, Mr. Moore married Honoria Pallace of Brooklyn, New York, and they reside in one of the most beautiful residences in the community of Russell.

RAYMOND L. WARREN—In serving as selectman and also directing a trucking business which has been in existence for over thirty-five years, Raymond L. Warren is following in the footsteps of his distinguished father, who has been prominent in the affairs of the community of Ludlow

throughout his residence here. Born and reared in this town, Raymond L. Warren has been actively identified with social and civic matters and the contributions he has made to the progress and welfare of his surroundings have gained for him the high esteem and respect of his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Warren was born in Ludlow, April 2, 1895, son of Frank L. and Amy (Pease) Warren, the former a native of Vermont, the latter of this community. His father, who served on the board of selectmen and is a member of the board of directors of the Ludlow Savings Bank, founded the trucking business which is now managed and operated by Mr. Warren. Raymond L. Warren received a general education in the public schools of his native community and he completed his high school studies in 1915. Shortly thereafter he became associated with his father in the trucking business and under the elder Warren's expert tutelage gained a wide and practical experience in this business which has since proved invaluable and paved the way to the success he enjoys today.

It was shortly after he started his business career that the United States entered the World War. Mr. Warren enlisted in the army and became a member of the 307th Ammunition Train of the 82d Division. He went overseas with this body and served at the front for one year, seeing action in some of the largest engagements of the conflict. On October 8, 1918, he was wounded by shrapnel in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and was confined in the hospital for two months. He rejoined his regiment and took part in the battle of St. Mihiel and the fighting that occurred in the Toul sector.

After being honorably discharged from the service at the close of the war, Mr. Warren returned to Ludlow and resumed his trucking business. Always prominent in

civic affairs he was elected a member of the board of selectmen in 1934 and is now serving his second term. In his fraternal affiliations Mr. Warren belongs to the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On October 5, 1917, Mr. Warren married Margaret Weir of West Warren and they are the parents of five children: Willis, Marion, Kenneth, Raymond, Jr., and Betty Jane.

WINTHROP SEARS BAGG—Like many of his associates, Winthrop Sears Bagg, department manager of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, at Springfield, had been successful in several fields of endeavor before entering his present vocation more than a quarter of a century ago. As a native and long resident of West Springfield, he has been identified with many of its civic and cultural activities. Mr. Bagg was born August 30, 1868, son of James Newton and Mary Sears (Loomis) Bagg. His father, interested all his mature life in agriculture, was a newspaper correspondent, writer on farm and historical subjects, the editor of the "National Ayrshire Breeders Herd Book" (1870), and postmaster of West Springfield from 1895 to 1900.

Winthrop Sears Bagg was educated in the grade and high schools of West Springfield, and in his seventeenth year went with the "Hampden Agricultural Store," a connection that continued for a decade. From 1895 to 1898 he was in the cashier's department of the Springfield Street Railway, and during the years 1898 to 1900 was in newspaper work in Boston. In 1901 Mr. Bagg entered the retail business in Springfield, following this until 1908, when he became associated with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

However great the demands of business upon his time and energy, Mr. Bagg has

never neglected the broad interests of life and community. A Republican in politics, he has cared more for serving the public rather than for public office. He is a trustee of the West Springfield Public Library, was chairman of board for many years, and was chairman of the committee to secure and build its present home. He is also chairman of the committee formed for the purpose of placing markers on various historic sites in West Springfield. He wrote a brief history of the "Old Day House," and throughout his life has pursued his writing ability with skill and effect. Mr. Bagg has been successively, secretary, treasurer, director, vice-president and president of the Orpheus Club, a record that speaks for itself and for his interest in music. Fraternally he is affiliated with De Soto Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Mount Orthodox Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. His church is the South Congregational, of Springfield.

In West Springfield, on June 30, 1891, Winthrop Sears Bagg married Fannie B. Brooks, daughter of Reuben and Sophia (Smith) Brooks, and they are the parents of a son, Donald B., born January 16, 1899.

GEORGE DAVID BECHER, M. D.—Among the young medical men of the city of Springfield is Dr. George David Becher, who for the past six years has engaged in a general practice. Throughout his residence here he has enjoyed the esteem and respect of his colleagues and he serves on the staffs of several large medical institutions.

Dr. Becher was born in South Hadley Falls, December 20, 1902, son of Joseph and Gertrude Pauline (Ittner) Becher, both natives of Germany who came over to this country in 1884 and settled in South Hadley Falls. His father, who died in 1934, was a bookbinder by trade and served as assistant

superintendent of the National Blank Book Company in Holyoke for many years. His mother is now residing in that community.

After being graduated from the South Hadley High School in 1920, Dr. Becher matriculated at Tufts College where he took a pre-medical course. After completing his academic education he entered the Tufts Medical College and in 1926 was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree by this institution. He then served an internship at the McLean Hospital in Waverly, later came to this city and continued in this capacity at the Springfield Hospital and then finished this period of his medical training at the Providence Lying-in-Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island. In 1928 he returned to Springfield and established himself in a general practice. During his career here he has gained the confidence of the public-at-large and the respect of the medical fraternity of this vicinity. He serves on the medical staffs of the Wesson Maternity Hospital and the Springfield Hospital. Professionally he is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Springfield Academy of Medicine and the American Medical Association.

Socially he is a member of several of the leading clubs and societies in this city, including the Longmeadow Country Club, the Free and Accepted Masons, Longmeadow Lodge, the Springfield Consistory, thirty-second degree Scottish Rite, Springfield Commandery, Knights Templar and Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On December 3, 1929, Dr. Becher married Idabel Lydia MacAdoo of North Adams and they are the parents of two children: 1. George David, Jr., born January 7, 1931. 2. Robert MacAdoo, born February 11, 1935. The family now reside at No. 63 Pleasant-view Avenue, Longmeadow.

THOMAS RAE—For more than half a century, Thomas Rae was associated with William Skinner and Sons, silk manufacturers of Holyoke. Although he has now retired from this connection, he retains other important local business interests and remains an active figure in the city's life.

Mr. Rae was born in Lee, Massachusetts, on June 29, 1860, a son of Thomas and Christina (Lister) Rae and a descendant of Scottish families. His father was born in 1827 at Linlithgow, Scotland, and came to the United States in early life. He was a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Calder) Rae, the former of whom was born in Worcester County, England, of Scottish parents, and served with the 92d Gordon Highlanders in the British Army. Thomas Rae, the father, was a papermaker by trade and was employed by several Hampden County companies. He died in South Hadley Falls in 1914, and his wife, Christina (Lister) Rae, who was born in Leslie, Scotland, passed away at Holyoke in 1894.

Thomas Rae, the son, was educated in the public schools of Adams, and after completing the high school course began his active career in the employ of a Holyoke paper mill. A short time later, however, he became associated with William Skinner and Sons, nationally known silk manufacturers, and thus entered upon the duties which he continued without interruption for fifty-two years. During this time he rose gradually within the organization to the position of overseer of the raw silk department. Mr. Rae was one of the most valued members of the Skinner Company, but in spite of the close attention which he always gave to its work, he found time for other interests. In 1912 he helped to organize the Citizens Coal Company, of which he became a director, and in 1920 was elected to the presidency of this corporation, an office which he still



Thomas Rae

holds. His services have been an important factor in its development during recent years.

Mr. Rae has also been a director of the Holyoke Street Railway during the past three years. In addition to his business connections he was active over a long period in the Massachusetts militia. He enlisted in the volunteers in 1881, and in the following fourteen years rose from the ranks to the grade of lieutenant. In 1895 he was discharged, but three years later organized the 21st Provisional Company, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia for service during the Spanish-American War, and was elected its captain. Again on October 8, 1917, after the entry of the United States into the World War, he organized a detachment of the State Guard and was commissioned captain, serving with this rank during the Boston police strike, when his command was called out for active duty by Calvin Coolidge, then Governor of the State.

Mr. Rae is a Republican in politics and for five years was a member of the Park Board of Holyoke. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city and for the past fifty-five years has been a member of the Caledonian Benefit Club. He is fond of the out-of-doors and finds his principal recreation in flowers and gardening.

On December 24, 1879, in New York City, Thomas Rae married Jane Lauder Murray, daughter of William Murray, a veteran of the Civil War. Her mother's maiden name was Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Rae are the parents of five children: 1. Christina Lister, a graduate nurse attached to Holyoke Hospital. 2. Mildred Sherwood, wife of Nelson Van Brant of Alton, Illinois. 3. Collins Campbell, who was graduated from the University of California and is now a petroleum engineer at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he is associated with the Skelly Oil Company.

His first wife, a member of the Chisholm family, died during the influenza epidemic of 1918, and he subsequently married Esther Dye, daughter of ex-Senator Dye of Kentucky. He has one son by his first marriage, Colin Chisholm Rae, and a daughter, Marilyn, by his second. 4. Florence Jeannette, now head of the English Department of Shelton High School, Shelton, Connecticut. She is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and took the further degree of Master of Arts at the University of Ohio. 5. Edith Elizabeth, who was graduated from Mt. Holyoke College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and from Cornell University with the degree of Master of Arts. She taught for two years at Cornell before marrying a New York City physician.

WILLIAM BRADFORD ADAMS, M. D.—During his career in the city of Springfield, Dr. William Bradford Adams has come to occupy an outstanding place as one of the foremost child specialists in this section of the State. Widely recognized by his professional colleagues and the public-at-large he enjoys a large and lucrative practice and is prominently identified with the leading medical institutions of this city as well as taking a keen and active interest in social and civic affairs.

Dr. Adams was born in Springfield, July 31, 1890, son of William F. and Eliza J. (Strong) Adams, both natives of his birthplace. His father, who is now in his eighty-seventh year, has been curator of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society for a number of years. After a general education in the public schools of this city which he completed when he was graduated from the Central High School in 1909, Dr. Adams matriculated at Harvard University where he received a degree of Bachelor of Arts. The following fall he entered the Harvard

Medical School and was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree from this institution in 1917. Upon finishing his medical training he served an internship at the Massachusetts General Hospital, the South Department of the City Hospital in Boston and in the Children's Hospital in that city. It was during this period that he devoted his efforts to the field of medicine in which he has since specialized.

His private professional career was interrupted in 1918, when he enlisted in the medical corps of the United States Army, receiving a commission of first lieutenant in March, 1918. He was dispatched overseas and for ten months was stationed at Base Hospital No. 69, at Savenay, France. In January, 1919, he was elevated to the rank of captain and after fifteen months' service returned to this country where he received an honorable discharge on July 2, 1919.

In 1921 he came to the city of Springfield and established himself in a practice which has won him wide renown throughout this section of the State. He is a member of the medical staff of the Springfield Hospital where he occupies the post of pediatrician. He also serves on the staffs of the Wesson Memorial Hospital, the Wesson Maternity Hospital, the Health Department Hospital and the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. Dr. Adams belongs to the Massachusetts Medical Association, the Hampden County Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Springfield Academy of Medicine and the New England Pediatric Society.

Socially he is affiliated with the Osler Club, the Physicians Club and fraternizes with the Masonic Order. An ardent sportsman and outdoor man, he finds his greatest recreation and pleasure in the game of golf, indulging in this sport at the Longmeadow Golf Club, where he holds a membership.

On June 7, 1924, Dr. Adams married Emily Leonard Haynes of Springfield and they are the parents of four children: 1. William Bradford, Jr., born July 27, 1925. 2. Emily Roxana, born May 19, 1926. 3. David Leonard, born November 17, 1931. 4. Robert Swift, born June 7, 1933.

WILLIAM FOSTER—During his career in the city of Springfield, William Foster, sealer of weights and measures, has established an enviable record of public service. In this connection he has served as a member of the City Council, as a representative from his district in the State Legislature and been otherwise prominent in civic and political affairs. Apart from this activity he is also widely known as a fraternal leader, being identified with several of the leading orders and societies in this section.

William Foster, a native of England, was born in Lincolnshire, January 21, 1869, son of John and Harriet (Middleton) Foster. He came to Canada as a child with his parents in 1873 and received a general education in the schools of the Dominion, graduating from the Danville Academy. His father engaged in farming and most of William Foster's boyhood was spent in the agricultural regions of that country. In 1898 he came to the city of Springfield and engaged in his trade as a cabinetmaker which he followed for fifteen years.

In 1913, at the expiration of this period, he embarked on a career of public service that stands as a worthy tribute to his public spirit and ability. At this time he was elected a member of the City Council and through the enviable record he established during his first term was reelected on two successive occasions serving with this body from 1914 to 1916 inclusively. The nature of his success as a lawmaker can best be estimated by the fact that during the latter

year he was chosen by the citizens of his district to represent them in the State Legislature and in keeping with his success in public office was selected to occupy this position for two successive terms, serving in this capacity during 1917 and 1918. In July, 1918, Mayor Frank E. Stacey appointed him sealer of weights and measures, a post he has occupied since with characteristic distinction and success.

In his fraternal affiliations Mr. Foster is a member of the Masonic Order, where he holds a thirty-second degree, belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is identified with the Equity Council of the Royal Arcanum, serving as trustee for this organization of which he is also a member of the Grand Council and chairman on credentials.

On October 2, 1903, Mr. Foster married Ella Hallett of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Delaphine L., now the wife of Crosby E. Mery, who is associated with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. They are the parents of one son, William C. 2. Madeline, now the wife of Ernest S. Johnson, a public accountant.

DANIEL INGVE—Among the prominent attorneys of the city of Springfield and Hampden County is Daniel Ingve, who though established here for a period spanning a little over six years, has become widely known for his professional accomplishments and today occupies the office of assistant city solicitor. For many years prior to coming to this city Mr. Ingve served in the United States Navy. Having studied law at one time he determined to pursue this profession and shortly after his retirement from the naval service resumed his interest in the subject, studied at one of the leading New England colleges and was admitted to

the State bar. Since that time he has enjoyed a large and lucrative practice.

Daniel Ingve was born in Cambridge, Minnesota, October 21, 1885, son of Andrew P. and Elizabeth C. (Johnson) Ingve, the former a native of Sweden the latter of Minnesota. His father came to this country about 1858, and settled in the State of Minnesota where he was among the earliest pioneers. He became one of the outstanding figures in the life of his surroundings, being one of the organizers and treasurer of the Isanti County Building and Loan Association, mayor of Cambridge for several terms, a member of the City Council and active in other municipal affairs.

After graduating from high school in 1905 Mr. Ingve enlisted in the United States Navy and served with this branch of the service for about twenty years. During the World War he saw action with the Marine Corps where he was a member of a machine gun battalion. He served overseas from August, 1918, to September, 1919, and during this period also did some work for the hospital corps. Shortly after returning to the United States he was dispatched to Santo Domingo with a commission of first lieutenant in the Army of the Dominican Republic. He remained here until 1923.

Having studied law prior to entering the United States Navy, he determined upon his retirement to resume his education in this subject. He entered Northeastern University and in 1927 was graduated from this institution with a degree of Bachelor of Laws. Shortly thereafter he was admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar and the Bar of the District of Columbia. The following year he established himself in the city of Springfield where he has since built up a substantial and lucrative practice. The success he has enjoyed here among his professional colleagues and the public-at-large

is reflected in the fact that he was appointed assistant city solicitor for Springfield in 1934, and has frequently been sought for advice and counsel in public matters during his residence here. Professionally he is a member of the American Bar Association, the Bar Association of Boston and the Hampden County Bar Association.

Socially he is a member of many of the leading organizations of this vicinity, among them the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and is one of the founders and past president of the Nordic Club of Springfield. He fraternizes with Helios Lodge, No. 273, of the Free and Accepted Masons in Cambridge, Minnesota, the Monitor Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Springfield, and the Brage Lodge, Order of Vasa.

On June 19, 1921, in the city of Boston, Mr. Ingve married Pearl Bryan of Bridgewater, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Lucille Marion, born July 15, 1922. 2. Daniel, born July 13, 1925.

KIRBY S. BAKER—Ranked among the outstanding attorneys of the city of Springfield, a leader in municipal affairs and a prominent figure in social activities, Kirby S. Baker has come to assume an important place in the life of this community. Professionally he has gained the high esteem and respect of his colleagues and the public-at-large during his comparatively brief but brilliant career here and in a civic capacity has been chosen for important and responsible public office by the citizenry.

Kirby S. Baker was born in Ottawa, La Salle County, Illinois, December 17, 1901, son of Albert W. and Emma C. (Griffin) Baker. His father, who is a native of the State of Indiana, is engaged in the drug business. His mother was born in Illinois.

In 1914 Mr. Kirby removed from his birthplace to Rutherford, New Jersey, with his parents, and it was here that he was to secure the early part of his general education. Later he came to Springfield and was graduated from the High School of Commerce with the class of 1920. Shortly after completing his studies at the latter institution he matriculated at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1926. It was at this time that he determined to pursue a legal career and entered the Northeastern University Law School, securing his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1929. The same year he was admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar and four years later achieved the right to practice before the Federal Bar. From 1929 to 1935 he was associated with the law firm of Simpson, Clason & Callahan at Springfield.

Upon completion of his legal training he established himself in Springfield and initiated a legal career that in subsequent years has proved outstanding for its distinction and success. From the outset he manifested a keen interest in municipal and political affairs. His activity in this direction led to his election as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Sixth Ward in 1933. The enviable record he has achieved in connection with city government is graphically revealed by the fact that today he is chairman of the city property committee, chairman of the legislation committee and chairman of the pensions and retirement committee. In a business capacity he is clerk of the Johnston Auto Body Company, Incorporated, of Springfield.

Socially he is a member of the University Club, the Lions Club and the Bates Club of Springfield. Fond of outdoor sports he is a devotee of the game of golf. During the World War Mr. Baker was a member of the New Jersey National Guard.



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On December 28, 1925, Mr. Baker married Rose Morey of Springfield and they reside at No. 101 Somerset Street in this city.

ARTHUR HATTON RIORDAN, M. D., F. A. C. S.—During a distinguished medical career of fifteen years in Indian Orchard, Dr. Arthur Hatton Riordan has built up a large and lucrative practice and through his medical achievements has become widely recognized by his colleagues and the public at large. During this period he has also taken a keen and active part in the social and civic affairs of this community and is prominently identified with several of the leading organizations of this section. Through his public-spirited contributions to the welfare of this town he has been chosen by the citizenry to occupy important and responsible public office.

Dr. Riordan was born in North Adams, August 13, 1891. During his childhood he came to the city of Springfield with his parents and here he received a general education, which he completed when he was graduated from the Cathedral High School in 1911.

Deciding upon medicine as a career, he matriculated at the University of Maryland, where he was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree in 1915. He then served an internship at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield and in 1917 initiated a general practice in Indian Orchard that has been distinctive for its success. His career was to be interrupted in April, 1918, when he enlisted in the medical branch of the United States Navy. At that time he was sent to the Navy Medical School in Washington, District of Columbia, where he studied for six weeks. In September of that year he was dispatched to the Naval Hospital in New London, Connecticut,

and later was transferred to the U. S. S. "Prairie," serving on the high seas until January, 1919, when he was detailed to the United States Naval Training School at Pelham Bay, New York. He was honorably discharged from the service on April 1, 1919, with the rank of lieutenant, senior grade.

Shortly after receiving his discharge he returned to Indian Orchard and resumed his practice which he has followed with great success since. Today he is on the surgical staff of the Mercy Hospital in Springfield and serves in a like capacity for the Springfield Isolation Hospital and the Ludlow Hospital. He is a member of the Hampden County Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

He not only has achieved prominence as a medical man but also as a civic leader. He has been deeply interested in social and political affairs, was a member from 1929 to 1930 of the Common Council and between 1930-31 served as a member of the board of aldermen. Socially he belongs to Post No. 277 of the American Legion and holds the distinction of being the first commander of that unit as well as having served as county commander for this organization. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and fraternizes with the local council of the Knights of Columbus and the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belongs to the Springfield Country Club and finds his main recreation in the game of golf.

On May 20, 1926, Dr. Riordan married Margaret Mary Conroy of Troy, New York, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Margaret Mary, born October 26, 1929. 2. Eugene Joseph, born July 4, 1931. 3. Robert Arthur, born February 10, 1933.

JOHN A. PARKER—The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has long held leadership in State methods of education, and has a particularly notable record for the introduction of innovations that served as models for other sections of the country. John A. Parker, director of the Springfield Department of School Attendance, has the distinction of having served in his present capacity for more than four decades, a period in which he not only witnessed history being made in the better knowledge of, and care for, those of school age, but has made his own valuable contributions to this history.

Mr. Parker was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, October 12, 1868, son of Thomas and Mary J. (Sparrow) Parker. His mother, a native of Chipping-Sodbury, England, was a descendant of Robert Raikes, who, in his own home, founded the first Sunday school in England. Thomas Parker, of London, England, birth, came to America a year or two prior to the War Between the States. He remained for a time in New York City, where he married, later removing to Bridgeport. Enlisting with the 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery, an entirely enlisted unit, he served throughout most of the Civil War, and played a part in some of the noted battles of the long conflict. In civilian life, he was for many years foreman of the National Needle Company, in Springfield, to which city he came to live in 1873. Later he was with Forbes and Wallace, Springfield merchants, in the credit department, for twenty years. He died in August, 1932; Mrs. Parker lived until January 31, 1934.

John A. Parker was educated in the Springfield schools and studied for several years at the Summer School of Harvard University. His first employment of any importance was as a printer, a trade he learned thoroughly. Over a period of five

years he was employed by the Frank K. Williams Company, and the Weaver, Shipman Company. The last two decades of the past century were notable for a rising interest in organized grouping of boys to their advantage and also that of the community. In 1890 Mr. Parker accepted an invitation to take charge of the Sharon Street Boys' Club, and he carried on this work so remarkably well during the following five years as to attract more than local attention. In September, 1895, he was appointed director of the Department of School Attendance, by the Springfield authorities, and began his long and constructive régime. One might describe his duties briefly as: Paying close attention to school attendance and behavior; maintaining a continuous school census of children between the ages of five to seventeen years; determining what pupils, and when, are entitled to transportation; issuing working certificates to those between the ages of fourteen to twenty-one; licensing newsboys, and others twelve to sixteen years old, for part-time work. Mr. Parker is an honorary life president of the National League of Compulsory Educational Officials, and member of the Massachusetts Association of Supervisors of Attendance and the Springfield Educational Club.

On April 11, 1925, John A. Parker married Christine Louise Harvey, of New York City, a graduate nurse of New York hospitals, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Lillian Mary, born January 2, 1927. 2. John Harvey, born July 23, 1929.

JAMES P. MAHONEY—As an active member of the Springfield bar during the past twelve years, James P. Mahoney has established his reputation in general practice. He has also been prominent in Democratic politics and on several occasions re-

ceived the nomination of his party for public office.

Mr. Mahoney was born in Springfield on July 6, 1895, son of James J. and Ellen (Donovan) Mahoney. His father, a native of Ireland, came to the United States in early life and settled in Springfield where he followed his trade as a stonecutter. His wife, Ellen (Donovan) Mahoney, was born in this city.

James P. Mahoney received his preliminary education in local public schools, graduating from Central High School in 1914. In 1916 he attended the Army and Navy Academy at Washington, District of Columbia, and with the entry of the United States into the World War in 1917, enlisted in the aviation corps. He attended the Aviation Training School at Kelly Field, Texas, where he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Following the Armistice he received his discharge from the service and entered Boston University Law School to prepare for his chosen career. In 1922 he was graduated from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and in 1923 was admitted to the Massachusetts bar. Since that time he has carried on a general practice at Springfield which has grown steadily through the intervening years.

Mr. Mahoney has taken an active interest in public affairs since the beginning of his career and is influential in councils of the Democratic party. In 1930 and 1932 he was the candidate of his party for the Governor's Council. He is now a member of the License Committee. In addition to other connections he is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association, the American Legion and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is unmarried.

CORNELIUS WILLIAM PHILLIPS—

Although numbered among younger public officials of Springfield, Cornelius William

Phillips, the superintendent of the Departments of Streets and Engineering, has been connected with that department for fourteen years. Immediately after his graduation as an engineer, he entered the employ of the municipality, and his elevation to his important post was the merited recognition of professional ability and proved skill. He is a native of Springfield, born October 3, 1898, son of Cornelius W. and Mary E. (Cunningham) Phillips. His mother also was born in this city. His father, who died in 1920, was a native of New York City, and for many years was a well-known banker and realtor of Springfield. He was elected a member of the City Council at the age of twenty-two years.

Cornelius W. Phillips, of this review, after being graduated from the Springfield High School, in 1916, matriculated at Holy Cross College, at Worcester. The World War period interfered with the completion of his formal studies, and he entered Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, from which he was graduated in engineering in 1921. That same year he accepted a position with the engineering division of the Department of Streets and Engineering, city of Springfield. The place the engineer holds in municipal affairs is well recognized as one of increasing responsibility and importance. That Mr. Phillips was efficient, capable and successful was evidenced on January 1, 1932, when he was elected superintendent of his department by the City Council. He has always stood out as an exponent of civic loyalty and progressiveness, and during his years of service has advanced many projects of great value to Springfield.

On October 25, 1924, Cornelius William Phillips married Sally L. Kirby, of Chicopee, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of three children: Cornelius William, Jr., Sally Ann, and James.

CHRISTIAN FREDERICK SCHUSTER

—Not only has Christian Frederick Schuster, of Holyoke, substantially contributed to the business life of Hampden County through his participation in the lumber and box manufacturing trade, but he has succeeded, through his hobbies and recreational pursuits, in doing a very worth while work. Interesting himself in the plight of the American Indian, as well as in the customs and traditions of many tribes, he has been adopted in several nations of the red race, and is able, as a result of his deep studies, to communicate with the Indians by means of their almost lost sign language, and picture writing.

Mr. Schuster was born September 4, 1868, in Brattleboro, Vermont, son of Christian Frederick and Karoline (Keller) Schuster. His father was born in Thuringen, Germany, March 10, 1826, and died in Holyoke, June 12, 1904. He had studied music in Leipsic and The Conservatory of Dresden, Germany, and had a notable career as a professor of music. He taught music for many years in Brattleboro, but retired from his active endeavors after coming to Holyoke. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and was non-partisan in his political views. Karoline (Keller) Schuster was born in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, September 9, 1840, and died in Holyoke, February 9, 1910.

After attending grammar and high school in Brattleboro, his Vermont birthplace, Christian Frederick Schuster, the younger, made a special study of languages and forestry under private instructors. His first connection with the lumber trade was in association with the Connecticut River Lumber Company. He remained with this company for twenty years, then organized the Holyoke Box and Lumber Company in 1908 and became its president. The Hol-

yoke Box and Lumber Company plant was situated in Willimansett, which is within the corporate limits of Chicopee. Here he and his associates manufactured lumber and boxes, continuing the business until 1932, the year of his retirement.

Retirement meant, for Mr. Schuster, merely a closer application to what he regards as his many other duties, including the preservation of Indian lore and their almost extinct sign language. His contributions to this field have resulted in his position as one of the foremost exponents of the American Indian in the country. His studies of the Indian have never been confined to reading about the red men in books, but he has, like any true student, gone directly into contact with his subject matter, forming many friendly associations with individual Indians. He has been untiring in his efforts to defend their rights, and has lectured and written in their behalf and otherwise advocated favorable legislation for them. Visiting many of their tribes in the Northwest and the South, he has shared their life, being permitted to do so because of his own very human and loving approach to them. Never failing to regard them as human beings enjoying an equality of humanity with himself, Mr. Schuster has been repaid for his understanding—the repayment being a reciprocal understanding. His associations with the Indians have constituted a real exchange of living cultural values. Through his own museum, containing about 5,000 specimens of objects that reveal the depths of Indian culture and civilization, Mr. Schuster has been able to inculcate in others some of his warmth of feeling toward a race which the white man has conquered, suppressed and abused. He keeps his museum in his summer home at Hockanum, and enjoys explaining to interested persons what he has assimilated of the tribal languages and customs. Espe-



Christian Frederick Schuster

cially valuable have been his investigations and study of the Indian gesture language and picture writing, about which little is known but which is supposedly a survival of very ancient times.*

Mr. Schuster has also interested himself in the Boy Scout movement. He has given land to the Scouts for a permanent camp site. This camp is used by boys of all creeds and particular attention is paid to boys who are in need of such recreation and guidance yet lack the funds to pay. They are all treated alike and Mr. Schuster is more of a pal than instructor, thereby gaining the confidence of the boys. He was one of the founders and is today an active member of the Holyoke Canoe Club. He belongs to the Lions' Club of Holyoke and to Saint Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and holds membership in several Indian tribal societies and the Holyoke Library Association. As Scout commissioner of the Holyoke Council of Boy Scouts, he does much to further a movement that is very dear to him. He is a member of the Audubon Society, Izaak Walton League, Green Mountain Club, Pelham Country Club, Holyoke Rod and Gun Club, National Indian Association, and the Holyoke Public Library (director.) Politically Mr. Schuster has avoided affiliations with parties and organizations, supporting always those measures and candidates that seem best suited to the needs of each specific time and occasion.

Christian Frederick Schuster married, in Holyoke, Marie Gustine Jones, born August 7, 1869, at Easton, Pennsylvania, daughter of Frederick William Gustine and Annie Elizabeth (Currier) Jones, both of whom are now deceased. Mr. Jones was an Easton merchant. Mrs. Schuster is a graduate of Holyoke High School and a member of several important organizations, among them the Daughters of the American Revolution,

the Women's Club and the Congregational Church. Mr. and Mrs. Schuster became the parents of a daughter, Marion Louise Schuster, who is the wife of Carroll C. Howes, a merchant of Holyoke. Mrs. Howes is a graduate of the Holyoke schools and of Dana Hall, Wellesley, and is an artist by profession. Mr. and Mrs. Howes are the parents of a daughter, Virginia Marion Howes.

FRANK J. DOWNEY—In the public affairs of the city of Springfield, Frank J. Downey has taken an important and helpful part. He is now superintendent of Public Buildings in this municipality, and is at the same time one of the well-known residents of Hampden County.

Mr. Downey was born in Springfield on August 3, 1891, son of Daniel J. and Lucy T. (Nihill) Downey, both natives of Massachusetts. His father was a painter, employed for many years by the Boston and Maine Railroad, and is now living retired from his active endeavors.

In the Springfield schools Frank J. Downey received his early education, being graduated from high school here in 1909. He attended the High School of Commerce in this city, and afterward was variously employed, working for a time in the car service department of the Boston and Albany Railroad. In 1914 he entered the employ of the Springfield city government, serving as clerk and storekeeper in the Department of Public Buildings. In 1916 he was appointed chief clerk, and in 1923, he was made assistant superintendent of the department. His selection to the post of Superintendent of Public Buildings came in 1933, and his activities in this office have been useful and effective. He has charge of school and municipal buildings. His entire business career has gone into the service of his city, and his

public spirit has been widely recognized and appreciated. The department carries 260 employees.

Mr. Downey is at the same time a leader in organizational activities in this city. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Foresters, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. In spare time he enjoys outdoor recreations, notably golf and fishing.

On October 1, 1912, Frank J. Downey married Marie M. Norris, of Springfield. Five children were born to them: Frances, Raymond, James, Gerald, and Paul.

THEODORE E. TROMBLEY—As general agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company in Springfield, Theodore E. Trombley is well known among New England insurance men. He is a perfect exemplification of the right man in the right niche in life, a man fortunate in finding what he could do best and which he liked most. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, May 18, 1873, son of Theodore E. and Sarah (Partlow) Trombley, and a member of notable families in the Middle West. The name is Huguenot in origin, and on his mother's side he is descended from the Cleveland Partlows, pioneer settlers of the Western Reserve country in Ohio, and among the first Americans to develop Detroit. Six of that name in the Great Lake region lived to be more than a hundred years old, and two of whom, sisters, attained the ages of 104. They were, for the most part, "tillers of the soil," although Mr. Trombley's father was of the generation that was prominent in business and was himself a contractor.

Theodore E. Trombley received a common school education and learned the trade of shoemaking. While he worked at the bench during the day, he attended night schools and completed studies in a business college. Then he left his trade to become a

clerk in the store of the Elliott, Taylor, Wolfenden Company, Detroit. For fourteen years he retained his connection with this company, making himself so useful and efficient that he became the right hand man to the chief buyer for the corporation. Waiting to fill other men's shoes seemed futile, eventually, and in seeking to better himself he turned, in 1907, to the insurance business. He joined the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company as a salesman in Detroit, Michigan, and at once began to make records. In his first year he led the other agents of the company in the number of applications for insurance. Within two years he was the superintendent of agents in the Detroit office, a large part of his duties taking him out on the road helping those under him to secure new business. In 1912 he was called to the Springfield office as general agent, and as such has been the head of this important branch since. In a period when general financial conditions were not of the best he doubled the business of the Springfield section, and at present has a number of salesmen under his direction in the western Massachusetts territory.

Mr. Trombley is a member of the Western Massachusetts Underwriters Association, and the General Insurance Agents Association. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, affiliated with the York and Scottish Rites, and Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On October 16, 1895, Theodore E. Trombley married Sarah Robinson, of Detroit, Michigan, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Craven) Robinson, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Gladys M., wife of Dr. George D. Malkasian, and they have two children: George D., Jr., and Sally Frances. 2. Howard J., a graduate of Worcester (Massachusetts) Polytechnic Institute, who is connected with the Mutual



Peter F. Sinclair.

Benefit Life Insurance Company at Springfield. He married Amy Abair, and they have two children: Howard J., Jr., and Robert T. 3. Naomi E., a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, in which she has studied for ten years, and a popular soloist.

THEODORE VINCENT QUINLIVAN

—In the decade that Theodore Vincent Quinlivan has been a practicing lawyer of Springfield, he has come to be known not only as a capable and skilled attorney, but a citizen whose constructive interest in public affairs has been of service to the city. He is a native of Springfield, as were his parents, and was born April 26, 1894, son of Thomas P. and Susan (Tuohey) Quinlivan. His father was connected with the Fisk Rubber Corporation for some years.

Theodore Vincent Quinlivan attended the local schools and in 1913 was graduated from the Technical High School. He also was a student in the Berkeley School, of Boston, but gave up his formal studies for a time when the United States entered the World War. He enlisted for service in the navy and won the grade of chief yeoman. Sent overseas several times, he was assigned to duty directing the making of mines and death charges for the destruction of enemy submarines. In May, 1919, he received his honorable discharge from naval duty and once more picked up the strands of his career. In 1924, Mr. Quinlivan was graduated from the Boston University Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and that same year was admitted to the bar of Massachusetts. He established himself in practice in Springfield, and has come to be recognized for his knowledge of the law and its applications to human affairs.

Mr. Quinlivan is a member of the Hampden County Bar Society, of the Massachu-

setts State Bar Association and of the American Bar Association. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His identification with the best interests of civic matters has become increasingly noteworthy. He is a member of the Springfield School Board, his term being from 1932 to 1936. In 1933 he was a candidate for mayor of Springfield on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Quinlivan is a member of the American Legion, serving as commander of the Springfield Post in 1930, as commander of Hampden County Council in 1931, and vice-commander of the Department of Massachusetts, 1932-33.

PETER STODDARD SINCLAIR—

Though he is still in relatively early life, Peter Stoddard Sinclair has behind him a long and successful record as a manufacturer of wire devices and equipment used in the paper industry. He is now president and treasurer of the Sinclair Company of Holyoke, which he founded in 1925.

Mr. Sinclair was born in Holyoke on July 14, 1892, son of Hugh and Clara Sinclair. His father, who was born in Penicuik, Scotland, is a master mechanic associated with the American Writing Paper Company of Holyoke. He is a member of the Second Congregational Church of this city and is an independent Republican in politics. Clara Sinclair, the mother, was born in Canada and died at Holyoke, in May, 1920.

Peter Stoddard Sinclair was educated in the public schools of South Hadley Falls, completing one year of the high school course. At the end of that time he began his active career in the employ of the old Hadley Mills in South Hadley, and after a period of six or eight months became associated with the Buchanan and Bolt Wire Company, on Appleton Street, Holyoke. Here he remained for about four and a half

years. At the conclusion of this period he was ready to launch his independent career and established himself at Montreal, Canada, where he began the manufacture of Dandy Rolls for use in paper mills under the name of the Sinclair Dandy Rolls Company. Mr. Sinclair was sole owner of this business, which he conducted for four years. Meanwhile, the United States had entered the World War, and in 1917 he returned to Holyoke to answer the call to the colors. Following his enlistment, he was sent to Camp Dix, New Jersey, for training and subsequently went overseas with Battery A, 335th Field Artillery. During his service in France with these troops he was promoted to the rank of corporal and after nine months abroad in the American Expeditionary Forces was returned to the United States after the Armistice. He received his honorable discharge with the rank of corporal at Camp Devens in March, 1919.

Resuming his place in civil life, Mr. Sinclair now entered into partnership with A. S. Clark under the name of the Clark Manufacturing Company of Holyoke. This company, which was later incorporated under the same name, manufactured Dandy Rolls and cylinder rolls, with its plant located on Merrick Avenue, Holyoke. Mr. Sinclair was treasurer of the company, but after five years sold his interest to his partner and in April, 1925, formed his present company, The Sinclair Company, of No. 60 Appleton Street, Holyoke. He has since been its president and treasurer, and has borne the sole responsibility for the management and development of its business. Until 1933 he manufactured Dandy Rolls exclusively, but on August 1 of the latter year he acquired the plant and business of the Buchanan and Bolt Wire Company, which he merged with his own enterprise, and has since continued in the manufacture of Dandy Rolls, cylinder

moulds and fourdrinier wires for the paper industry.

Mr. Sinclair is a member of the National Wire Manufacturers Association and of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, in which he has been active. In addition to his business connections he is a member of the Lions Club of Holyoke, Mount Tom Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Mt. Tom Golf Club of South Hadley, and the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke. He is an independent voter in politics and finds his favorite diversion in fishing.

On June 7, 1918, at Holyoke, Peter Stoddard Sinclair married Alice Osgood, who was born in this city, daughter of George D. and Jessie (Montague) Osgood, both now deceased. Her father was an accountant and for several years was also a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city. Mrs. Sinclair is a graduate of Holyoke High School and a member of the Second Congregational Church.

There are two children of this marriage: Richard Montague and David Hugh Sinclair.

JACOB RICHMOND SACKETT—As deputy commissioner and agent for the Springfield Health Department, Jacob Richmond Sackett is rendering the city an efficient and valuable service. A native of this community he has been identified with its affairs for many years and throughout his life here has been active in the civic and political realms. He is widely known and highly esteemed by a host of friends and associates who have come to know him during his long and distinguished career.

Jacob Richmond Sackett was born in West Springfield, May 21, 1880, son of Frederick A. and Laura Adelide (Bassett) Sackett. His father engaged in the furniture business in Northampton, Easthampton and

Springfield. Mr. Sackett received a general education in the public schools of his native community and was graduated from the West Springfield High School in 1898. Throughout his boyhood he worked his way selling newspapers and engaging in various other pursuits. Shortly after completing his studies he secured a position with a local drug store, worked there for a brief period and then became associated with the American Securities Company in Springfield as sales representative. Later, he joined the firm of Webster Taft & Tilley as draftsman and subsequently did clerical work with special Sheriff O. W. Studley.

It was during the year 1905 that he first became associated with the Health Department of this city, becoming a sanitary inspector at the time. The work he accomplished with this bureau won him rapid promotion and in 1913 he occupied the position of chief sanitary inspector, a post he maintained until 1924 when he became agent for the Board of Health, having successfully passed the Civil Service examinations required. Six years later, in 1930, he was appointed health officer and with the sanction of the municipal government directed the activities of this department as well as that of the sanitary department. In 1934 he resigned as health officer but continued as agent for the Board of Health, until 1935, when, through the new act of the Legislature, he became deputy commissioner and agent of the Springfield Health Department. The long and well-rounded practical experience he has had in this work is evidence of his qualification for this office. In addition to the aforementioned offices he has also served as secretary for the Board of Health since 1924. In a professional capacity he is a member of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health and the American Public Health Association. He has served as

vice-president of the former organization and as treasurer, having occupied that office for three years. Mr. Sackett is a member of Hampden Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons and Hampden Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On April 10, 1907, Mr. Sackett married Mabel M. Munsell of Amherst and they are the parents of two sons: 1. Frederick B., graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with the class of 1929; he is now with the Dupont Company. He married Thelma Bedle, of Parlin, New Jersey, and their daughter is Carolyn Jean. 2. Richard B., a student at the Northeastern University in Boston, member of the class of 1937.

WAYLAND VICTOR JAMES—For nearly forty years Wayland Victor James, clerk of the district court of the city of Springfield, has been prominently identified with the affairs of this community and in this capacity has become affiliated with many of the leading social and civic organizations of this section. Coming here in his youth he took up the study of law and was soon recognized for his ability and aptitude. Early in his career he entered the district court, worked in various capacities and through the experience he gained at this time became eminently equipped for the office he has maintained with such outstanding distinction and success for over three and a half decades.

Wayland Victor James was born in Titusville, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1871, son of Obed S. and Elizabeth C. (Russell) James. His father, who was a native of Nantucket Island, Massachusetts, and a veteran of the Civil War, having fought under Admiral Farragut, engaged in the oil industry for a number of years. His mother was a native of Pleasantville, Pennsylvania. Mr.

James received a general education in the public schools of his birthplace and after completing his studies here matriculated at Grove City College, from which he was graduated. Following his academic training he pursued the civil engineering profession for two years and then did office work for several months and later clerical work in a manufacturing establishment.

In 1897 he determined to enter the legal profession and studied under George Leonard of Springfield. Two years later he was admitted to the bar and became assistant clerk of the district court. In connection with his official duties he engaged in a general practice until 1930. Prior to this Mr. Leonard had retired as district court clerk in 1922 and Mr. James was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Apart from his official duties Mr. James has taken a keen and active interest in other branches of civic life. In 1903 he was a member of the City Council and for fifteen years has served as a member of the school committee, a body he has headed for the past five years as chairman. In his political affiliations he is a member of the Republican party but has not been active in this organization. Professionally he is a member and vice-president of the Legal Aid Society, belongs to the Massachusetts State Bar Association, the Hampden County Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

In his social affiliations he is identified with the Springfield Automobile Club and fraternizes with the De Soto Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of which he is a Past Grand.

On July 6, 1899, Mr. James married Ida E. Flower of Springfield, and they are the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth F., wife of Henry O. Holly, who is the principal of the Monson High School.

HERBERT CHARLES ROOT—As chief of the Springfield Fire Department, Herbert Charles Root directs the activities of one of the most important and responsible safety facilities of community life. His career in this field of public service spans over three decades and records the steady progress of a person who has thoroughly demonstrated his capabilities for the important and responsible tasks that have been assigned to him. He has risen from the ranks and in so doing, has mastered every phase of departmental procedure, a factor that has been directly responsible for the distinction and success he has attained.

Chief Root was born at Three Rivers, in the town of Palmer, Massachusetts, November 15, 1879, son of Charles J. and Ellen C. (Stinson) Root, and received a general education in the public schools of this community. Directly after completing his studies here he became associated with his father in a trucking business in Springfield, and continued in this work for seven years. It was in June, 1904, that he joined the Springfield Fire Department as a driver for a three-horse hose and chemical truck which was attached to the Hooker Street Station. From the outset he demonstrated an unusual aptitude and ability for this work and in 1908 was promoted to the post of lieutenant, an incident that was to be a forerunner of the rapid rise he experienced in subsequent years as is attested by his record. Two years after this elevation he was named captain and in 1920, became district chief. He rose to the post of deputy chief in 1924 and was elevated to his present position as chief of the Springfield Fire Department on February 3, 1933. Throughout this period he has witnessed and studied all the changes that have occurred in the various methods of fire-fighting and applied those measures

which in his mind were most practical for the modernization of the department. He has witnessed thousands of fires during his career which include some of the largest conflagrations of this vicinity. Perhaps the most trying to him was the Ferry Street explosion where six persons lost their lives.

As one of the leading fire-fighters of the State Chief Root is prominently identified with the leading fire prevention organizations of the country. He is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs Club, and the Massachusetts Firemen's Permanent Association. He is also a member of the Firemen's Relief Association and in his social and civic affiliations belongs to the Springfield Rotary Club, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and the Safety Council in this city. He is a member of the Park Memorial Baptist Church in this city and serves on the prudential committee of that institution.

On June 29, 1904, Chief Root married Luella E. M. Pease of Springfield and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Pease, a pioneer family in this section. Chief and Mrs. Root are the parents of four children: 1. Frederick J., a graduate of Central High School in 1925, who is in the United States Army. 2. Roderick M., a graduate of Central High School in 1925, now a foreman in a Civilian Conservation Corps camp. 3. Weston S., a graduate of Classical High School in 1935. 4. Pauline M.

PAUL GRAVES SANDERSON, M. D.

—Born in Springfield on December 12, 1898, Dr. Paul Graves Sanderson is a son of Albert Bowman and Emma (Graves) Sanderson, of Whately, this State. His father, who was treasurer of Kibbe Brothers, wholesale confectioners, died in 1930, and the mother passed away a year later. The Sanderson

family were among the early settlers of this region, and Albert Bowman Sanderson had much to do with promoting Springfield's development.

Dr. Paul Graves Sanderson received his early education in the public schools, and in 1921 was graduated from Dartmouth College, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Two years later he was graduated from the Ames-Tuck Business School, taking the degree of Master of Commercial Science. Then, taking up the study of medicine, he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, in 1929. After an internship of two years at Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut, he took up his professional work in Springfield, and began building up what was destined to become a sizeable practice here. Though he does not specialize in obstetrics and pediatrics, he does a great amount of work in these special branches of medicine.

Mr. Sanderson is a member of the Hampden County Medical Society and the Springfield Medical Society, as well as of the Massachusetts State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is a director in the Springfield Young Men's Christian Association, and active also in other community enterprises, such as the Rotary Club, the Colony Club, the University Club, the Longmeadow Country Club, and the Free and Accepted Masons. He has connected himself with several college societies, in which he has maintained his deep interest since completing his formal schooling, and, as a result of these and his many other affiliations, he is widely and favorably known.

In 1925 Dr. Paul Graves Sanderson married Myrtle M. Aggas, of Springfield, Massachusetts, daughter of Reed R. and Mary (Elliott) Aggas, her father being prominent in life insurance circles in Springfield as general agent for the Prudential Life Insur-

ance Company. They became the parents of four children: 1. Lincoln Reed, born August 9, 1927. 2. Paul Graves, Jr., born October 24, 1929. 3. Judith Anne, born March 11, 1933. 4. Margaret Lee, born April 19, 1935. The Sanderson residence is located at No. 32 Westford Avenue.

MORTON HULL—Since he first came to Holyoke in 1911 as secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, Morton Hull has taken an increasingly active part in the life of the city. He is now president of the Henry G. Sears Company, an old established business house, and an influential figure in many civic enterprises of the community.

Mr. Hull was born in Evanston, Illinois, on May 20, 1885, a son of Morton and Mary (Hess) Hull. He is a member of the distinguished American family of this name and a direct descendant of Commodore Isaac Hull, who commanded the frigate "Constitution" in its famous exploits against the British on the high seas in the early days of the Nation. Morton Hull, Sr., who was born at Montpelier, Vermont, in 1843 and died in Evanston in November, 1885, was associated with the windmill department of the Fairbanks-Morse Company of Chicago. His wife, Mary (Hess) Hull, was born in Trenton, Ohio, on April 23, 1845, and died in Chicago on September 5, 1905. She was a daughter of Marston Hess, a native of Germany, who came to the United States and settled in Evanston.

Morton Hull, of this record, was graduated from Hyde Park High School in Chicago in 1904 and from Dartmouth College in 1908, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science. He began his active career as a bond salesman for the Chicago Trust and Savings Bank in 1909, but in 1911 came to Holyoke where he served for two years as secretary of the Holyoke Chamber of Com-

merce. At the end of that time he became associated with the Henry G. Sears Company, wholesale distributors of food products in this section, as traffic clerk. Later he became traveling representative for the company and rose through various higher positions within the organization until he was elected secretary in 1922 when the business was incorporated. Upon the death of Henry G. Sears in 1926 he succeeded to the presidency of the company and has since served as its executive head.

In spite of the pressure of his business duties, Mr. Hull has been very active in local civic affairs during the past ten years. He was general chairman of the Holyoke Community Chest drives in 1931 and '32, president of the Community League in 1932-1933 and has been chairman of the Holyoke Hospital drives in both 1933 and 1934. He was president of the Holyoke Rotary Club 1934-35 and has served for several years as chairman of the Parish Committee of the Second Congregational Church, of which he is an active member. Mr. Hull is also a member of the Holyoke Young Men's Christian Association, is affiliated with Mt. Montuck Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the Mount Tom Golf Club. In politics he is a Republican. During his college days he was affiliated with Dartmouth Chapter of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity and served as president of the chapter in his senior year. He was also a member of "Turtle," a junior class society, a member of "Casque and Gauntlet," and in his senior year was leader of the Dartmouth Glee Club. While he is interested in outdoor sports, Mr. Hull's principal recreations are carpentry and photography.

On June 16, 1914, at Holyoke, Morton Hull married Marguerite Sears, daughter of Henry G. and Fannie (Ford) Sears. Her father, who was born at Shelburne Falls,



Morton Hull

Massachusetts, in 1853 and died at Holyoke on November 10, 1924, was one of the founders of the Henry G. Sears Company. He was associated with the business from the time he was twenty-three years old until his death and for many years was president and treasurer of the firm. Mr. Sears was also a director of the Hadley Falls Trust Company and the Mechanics Savings Bank and a member of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke. His wife, Fannie (Ford) Sears, who was born in Newton, Iowa, is now living in this city.

Mrs. Hull is a graduate of Holyoke High School and Dana Hall at Wellesley. She is assistant treasurer of the Henry G. Sears Company, participating in the direction of the business, is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and is very active in the work of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke. She is also associated with several women's organizations and civic enterprises of the community.

F. TRACY BRAND—For many years the name of F. Tracy Brand occupied a prominent position in the financial realm of the city of Springfield. Throughout his long and distinguished career he was identified with the Springfield Institution for Savings, starting in his youth in a modest position and rising through his own efforts to the post of senior teller of this banking house, the post he occupied at his passing. He was widely known and highly esteemed in this city as a man of sterling character and ability.

F. Tracy Brand was born in the city of Chicago, Illinois, March 13, 1876, the son of Christopher A. and Eliza Ripley (Lee) Brand. As a boy he removed to this section of the country with his parents and received a general education in the public schools of Colchester and the Norwich

Academy. Directly after finishing his studies at the latter institution, he embarked on his banking career, which in subsequent years was to be marked for its outstanding distinction and success. From the outset he was associated with the Springfield Institution for Savings and demonstrated an ability and aptitude for the business that was to win for him steady promotion which was to be climaxed eventually when he was appointed to the office of chief teller, which he occupied with outstanding distinction and success until his passing.

Though he manifested a keen and active interest in the civic affairs of his surroundings, he never sought public office and only once served in this capacity, when he accepted a membership on the board of assessors for the community of Longmeadow, where he resided. He was a member of the Nyasset Club and during the World War was identified with various boards and committees here designed to aid the cause. In his religious convictions he adhered to the faith of the Episcopal Church. As a prominent member of the banking fraternity in this section he held membership with the Springfield Chapter of the American Institute of Banking and served this organization as secretary for many years.

Mr. Brand married, in 1907, Clara B. MacDonald, daughter of Alexander and Ann (Kiley) MacDonald. Her father, who was a native of the Island of Skee in Scotland, was a shipbuilder by profession. Mrs. Brand, now residing in Longmeadow, has been a very active figure in the social and civic affairs of her surroundings. She is a member and former president of the Longmeadow Woman's Club, former president of the Longmeadow Maternal Association, belongs to the Springfield Teachers' Association, and has been manager of the Longmeadow Community House since it was founded, as well

as being prominent in other projects. Mr. and Mrs. Brand were the parents of two sons: 1. Thomas Tracy, who was born September 30, 1908, now married to Edith A. Hays, and the father of one child: Thomas Tracy, Jr. 2. Alexander MacDonald, born October 31, 1909; married to Alice Higney, and they have one daughter: Joan.

F. Tracy Brand passed away at his home in Longmeadow on October 1, 1923, at the age of forty-seven years. His untimely death came as a distinct shock to the host of friends and associates he had made during his long and distinguished career who admired and respected him as a man of unique ability. Throughout, he conducted his life in accordance with the highest ethics and ideals and established a record of achievement that should be a source of inspiration to those who follow.

The Springfield Glazed Paper Company, located in West Springfield, was established in 1874 by the late Colonel John F. Marsh who was its treasurer and general manager for nearly forty years.

He was a veteran of the Mexican War, a "forty-niner" in the gold fields of California and served throughout the Civil War. Subsequently he engaged in the manufacture of surface coated papers at Nashua, New Hampshire, but later disposed of his interests there and removed to Springfield to engage in the same business.

This company was the first, in the nature of its products, to be established in Western Massachusetts and its industrial life has extended over a period of more than seventy years. The earliest plant was located on Lyman Street, Springfield, but this was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1882. In August of that year a new site for the business was acquired in West Springfield, on the banks of the Connecticut River and then near the west end of the old wooden

toll bridge. Upon the acquisition of this new site a four-story, substantial factory building was at once erected and equipped with all the new machinery and appliances requisite for production.

From time to time land was acquired and additions made to the main building. Today from the windows of the mill there is an extended view of the river; the city of Springfield on the opposite bank and the new Memorial Bridge. On account of its rather isolated situation, unobstructed light and comparative freedom from dust and smoke, the location has always been considered an ideal one for the manufacture of the product of the company.

These products are commonly known as glazed and fancy, or surface-coated papers. The base, unfinished stocks, used and coming from the mills manufacturing the same, in large rolls and in various weights and grades, are coated on the surface, one or both sides, by machine processes. The coating material may be white or in colors.

Then the papers, so coated, are run through calendars or other machines for the purpose of obtaining the glazed, dull, embossed, waterproof or other finish desired. All the processes require a technical knowledge of the chemistry of colors, skill and long experience in the preparation of the many formulas and the handling of the machines.

The papers are used extensively for printing and lithograph work, box coverings, fancy wrappers, cover papers and for many other purposes, and the products of this company have always been noted for their high standard and qualities.

WILLIAM HERBERT SHUART—

Though trained as a lawyer, Mr. Shuart abandoned professional activities shortly before the turn of the century to accept a position as president of the Springfield

Glazed Paper Company, which was founded by the late Colonel John F. Marsh. As a resident of this city he has occupied a prominent place in the business, civic and social affairs of Springfield and vicinity.

William Herbert Shuart was born in Honeoye Falls, New York, September 21, 1852, son of Denton Gregory and Mary Elizabeth (Barrett) Shuart. His father, who was born in Plattekill, Ulster County, New York, February 9, 1805, and died in Honeoye Falls, Monroe County, New York, August 28, 1892, was one of the outstanding members of the Monroe County (New York), bar during his career there, which spanned nearly half a century. The elder Shuart was educated in the schools and academies of his surroundings and later, in 1829, went to New York City, where he took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1832. He returned to Monroe County and established himself in Honeoye Falls where he conducted a law practice that was marked for its outstanding distinction and success. Active in politics he was the first person to be elected by the people to the office of surrogate of Monroe County in November, 1851. He served in this office for four years, 1852-56. Denton Gregory Shuart was among the founders and a member of the board of trustees of the Genesee College at Lima, New York, which was later removed to the city of Syracuse and formed the nucleus for the university there. On September 18, 1837, he married Mary Elizabeth Barrett, born in Sangerfield, Oneida County, New York, September 30, 1818, and died May 10, 1881. Mrs. Shuart was the daughter of Stephen and Lois (Day) Barrett, who removed from Sangerfield to Honeoye Falls in 1834. She was directly descended from Humphrey Barrett, who was born in England in 1592, came to this country and settled in Concord, Massachu-

setts, became a freeman in 1657, and died November, 1662, aged seventy years.

The Shuart family, which is of Dutch-English stock, traces its paternal ancestry in America to a representative who came to this country from Holland and settled in New Jersey, during the early part of the eighteenth century. The first ancestor of whom there is any authentic record is Johannes Shuart who, in 1773, purchased a farm of several hundred acres in the town of Plattekill, Ulster County, New York. Married twice, his second wife was Rachel Garrison of Dutch descent. They were the parents of Abraham, who was born in Ulster County, New York, in 1781, and died in 1851, at the age of seventy years. He was an early settler of Mendon, Monroe County, New York, having removed there from Ulster County in 1806, where he owned and operated a large farm throughout his life. He married Betsey Rall of Ulster County, also of Dutch descent, and they were the parents of Denton Gregory, father of William Herbert.

William Herbert Shuart received a general education in the public schools of his native community and later attended the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, New York. After completing his studies at the latter institution he matriculated at Syracuse University from where he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1875. He determined at this time to emulate his distinguished father and took up the study of law under his able and careful tutelage. Later he continued his studies in the city of Rochester and was admitted to the New York State bar in 1878. Directly after finishing his training he established himself in practice in Rochester, which he conducted with success until 1897, when he was persuaded by the late Colonel John F. Marsh, his wife's stepfather, to come to

Springfield and direct the activities of the Springfield Glazed Paper Company as president. He was also treasurer of the company for several years, a position which he occupied at the time of his retirement from business in February, 1932. In addition he was the first president of the Glazed and Fancy Paper Manufacturer's Association. He has served as a member of the board of directors and vice-president of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, and was president of that body for two terms during the World War.

In 1912 the movement for the creation of a National Chamber of Commerce enlisted his enthusiastic support, and in April of that year he attended a conference in Washington, called for the purpose at the instance of President Taft. At that conference he served on a committee which formulated plans for a permanent organization. The report of the committee was approved by the conference, resulting in the formation of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. At the first annual meeting of the National Chamber, held in Washington in January, 1913, and also at a subsequent meeting, he served on the Committee on Resolutions. For several years he represented at the Annual Meeting, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce as National Councillor.

Among other activities he has always been greatly interested in relief and welfare work. In 1918 he was one of the organizers of the Emergency Chest, the first community relief association in Springfield. This was followed by the formation of the Community Chest of which Mr. Shuart was the second president.

Socially Mr. Shuart has been active in several of the leading organizations of his surroundings, including the Society of Colonial Wars, the New England Historic-Genaeological Society and the Connecticut Val-

ley Historical Society. He is also a member of the Rochester (New York) Historical Society, belongs to the Century Club of Springfield, which he served as president in 1921, and other organizations, including the Rotary Club of Springfield, of which he was the first full term president, and is now an honorary member. He is a member of Christ Church Cathedral and its Chapter.

Mr. Shuart married Nella Sumner Phillips of Springfield, who was given her middle name in honor of the famed statesman, Charles Sumner, an intimate friend of her father's. She was the daughter of Smith Robinson and Ida M. (Bissell) Phillips, and a direct descendant of the Rev. George Phillips, born in Rainham, England, in 1593, who came to America in 1630 and was the first minister of Watertown, Massachusetts. Mrs. Shuart was a member of the class of 1882, Smith College, and for many years was prominent in the social and church life of Springfield and actively interested in relief and welfare work. She was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and of several other organizations, including the Girl Scouts of America. She was intensely devoted to the work of this organization and was commissioner of the Springfield district 1924-26. Mrs. Shuart died June 14, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuart were the parents of three children: 1. Christine, born December 11, 1884; graduated from Smith College in the class of 1907; married May 6, 1915, Karl R. Hammond, son of Dr. Charles H. and Mary (Tracy) Hammond, of Nashua, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond are the parents of one son, William Bartlett, born October 25, 1918, and Audrey, born November 22, 1920. 2. John Denton, born November 16, 1894; attended Choate School in Wallingford, Connecticut, and entered Williams College with the class of 1918. He joined the first naval unit organ-

ized in a college in February, 1917, and later was assigned to the United States Cruiser "Chester." He served on this ship overseas for seventeen months during the World War and attained the rank of ensign. Later he was appointed junior lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. He received an honorable discharge from the service in the spring of 1919, and for several years was associated with the Springfield Glazed Paper Company as secretary and later as president. On April 30, 1917, he married Harriet Dickinson, daughter of Henry and Stella (Paige) Dickinson, of Springfield, and they are the parents of three children: John Denton, Jr., born April 29, 1918, Barbara Phillips, born June 26, 1920, and Steven Dickinson, born December 11, 1922, died May 10, 1928. 3. Katharine Barrett, born June 20, 1899; a graduate of Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, June, 1918; married, December 1, 1920, A. Stuart Pratt, Jr., son of A. Stuart and Josephine (Stewart) Pratt, of West Newton. They are the parents of two sons: A. Stuart Pratt, 3d, born September 30, 1921, died August 23, 1930; William Stuart, born May 27, 1924.

JAMES N. MURPHY—In a business career that has been almost entirely in association with the Henry G. Sears Wholesale Grocery Company, James N. Murphy of Holyoke has risen from a modest position to the executive post of treasurer and general manager of the firm. He was born September 24, 1891, at Holyoke, son of William and Minnie (Ryan) Murphy, the former of whom was born in Putnam, Connecticut, and the latter in Leeds, that State. His father was a book binder.

Mr. Murphy received his education in public schools of his native community and early after his school days became employed by Henry Sears. His aptitude for this busi-

ness was combined with a quick intelligence and he was gradually promoted to higher positions. His elevation to his present office of treasurer and general manager is recognition of his ability both as a business and as a technical executive, and his experienced hand has directed these dual activities in a commendable manner. His business interests occupy almost all of his time and attention, not only because of the necessary duties to be discharged but also because of his preference to be so engaged. Mr. Murphy is a strong supporter of the work carried on by his church, the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic.

In 1924 James N. Murphy married Helen T. Lennehan, of Massachusetts.

REV. JOHN J. ROGERS—For more than a third of a century the Rev. John J. Rogers, of Longmeadow, has been engaged in the work of the Catholic Church in New England. The fruitful results of his ministry in various parishes have been harvested by others, while he went on to further sowing. Since 1928 he has been assigned to the difficult post in charge of St. Mary's Parish in Longmeadow, and St. Michael's Parish in East Longmeadow.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers was born at Milford, Massachusetts, July 6, 1875, son of John and Catherine (Mann) Rogers, natives of Ireland. Both are deceased; his father was for many years a boot manufacturer in New England. After attending the grammar and high schools of Milford, the Rev. Mr. Rogers matriculated at Holy Cross College, and was graduated from St. Anselm's College, with the class of 1897. He went to Laval University, at Quebec, Canada, for his theological education, and was graduated in 1902. That same year he was ordained by Bishop la Breck, and received his first appointment as assistant at Gilberts-

ville, Massachusetts. This was followed by an assignment to Pittstown, Pennsylvania, and to Fall River, Massachusetts. In 1913 he went to Dalton, Massachusetts, where he remained throughout the World War period, and was prominent not only in the religious and civic circles of Dalton, but was one of the leaders in the various "drives" undertaken for the raising of Liberty and other national loans, and securing funds for the Red Cross Society and other humanitarian agencies of the time.

In 1923, the Rev. Mr. Rogers was appointed pastor of the church at Thornedyke, Massachusetts, where he was continued until 1928, when he was transferred to his present charge, St. Mary's and St. Michael's, Longmeadow and East Longmeadow. Here, as always, he has entered heartily and constructively into civic and other community activities. He is County Chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, member of the Knights of Columbus, and Loyal Order of Foresters, the Men's Club of Longmeadow; is a past president of the Dalton Rod and Gun Club, and affiliated with several of the local clubs. He has always been a lover of outdoor sports and particularly of hunting and fishing.

WILLIAM CHURCHILL HAMMOND,
Mus. D.—A boy who had the qualities which bring success in many fields of endeavor, chose to take his endowments into the ordinarily limited field of the church organist. He is William Churchill Hammond, Mus. D., whose fiftieth anniversary as organist and choirmaster of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke, was celebrated by that city in February, 1935. For the larger part of this half century he also has been head of the Department of Music at Mt. Holyoke College. One has written of him:

When he was a young man there were those who told him he was building on stony soil to dedicate

his life to what they called a "Mill City." But to this young New Englander, who from some ancestor with a reach to the stars, must have drawn down the gleam, the many people from many old world backgrounds were sources of new power. He held them breathless with their own music to which he had bade them free coming. They paid a hundredfold. Together, master and people, Holyoke has become a city of unusual musical culture. When youth chooses its own talent that it holds sacred, and offers it with his life to the Glory of God, it must follow that he catches the radiance from that glory and scatters it along life's way. Finer tribute can be paid to no man than to say he has made his city and its people richer in life because he has done his work with and for them.

Dr. Hammond was born November 25, 1860, in Rockville, Connecticut, son of Joseph Churchill, Jr., and Katherine Isham (Burr) Hammond. The name is as old as the Puritan settlement of New England. Musical talent seems to have been characteristic of both parents. Whatever their ambitions for their capable son, no obstacle was placed in his way by his father and mother when early he chose music as a career. He was aided in securing excellent training from the first, and in the fifteenth year of his life he began playing the organ in the Second Congregational Church of Rockville. This initiation of his long and remarkable career began on January 4, 1876. On April 1, 1884, he became the organist of the Pearl Street Congregational Church in Hartford, Connecticut. On January 29, of the following year, Dr. Hammond played at the dedication of the new Second Congregational Church of Holyoke. He also played at the first service held in the church on February 1, and on the next day was engaged by the Parish Committee for one year. For full fifty years since that time he has been organist and choirmaster of this church.

The coming of Dr. Hammond to Holyoke was motivated by the opportunity it provided to put in practice ideas then novel and



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not generally approved. Says a commentator:

He had a vision of bringing music to everybody, opening wide the ways to do it, so that every man, woman and child could share it. He wanted it to be a part of his life's work that music, in Holyoke, could be had for the asking. So it has been with the Second Congregational Church, a center from which he has gone afar—spreading influence in music. The free organ recital in a small New England city was a new thing when Dr. Hammond started to work out his life plan.

His first recital was given on March 31, 1885. From 1890 to 1910, he made a specialty of organ recitals and was in constant demand for similar work all over the country. During this same period, Dr. Hammond was instructor of organ at Smith College, and in September, 1899, he was called to head the Department of Music at Mt. Holyoke College, where he has been thus employed since.

To those statistically inclined it may be of interest to know that to the middle of February, 1935, Dr. Hammond has given eight hundred and twenty-six recitals in the Second Congregational Church, more than half a hundred while connected with Smith College, more than four hundred at Mt. Holyoke College, and an unknown number in all parts of the United States. Nor does this work, given for the pleasure and cultural influence upon the people of Holyoke, cover the whole of the musical activities of Dr. Hammond. In 1900 he began forming the choir which has become so important a part of Mt. Holyoke College music and carried the fame of that institution afar. From the beginning he made a specialty of Christmas carols, and since 1925 the Glee Club of Mt. Holyoke has annually given a concert in Town Hall, New York City, and it has visited Washington, Philadelphia, Hartford, and Boston and other cities, gaining for itself an established reputation. The great

annual Christmas concert by the choirs of his church and Mt. Holyoke College have been the inspiration and the models for such events throughout our country.

In 1896 Dr. Hammond was one of the founders of the American Guild of Organists, an organization to which he has rendered notable service. In June, 1924, he had conferred upon him by Mt. Holyoke College, the degree of Doctor of Music. A month earlier he had given his seven hundred and fifty-ninth recital in the parish of the Second Congregational Church upon the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary, using the third fine Skinner organ of that church. When, on February 3, 1935, his own golden anniversary as organist was celebrated by the Second Congregational Church with a two-day program, he was greeted with letters and telegrams of appreciation and tribute from all over the world and was showered with gifts and memorials unique and valuable. It was then pointed out by the pastor of Holyoke Church, that the longest term of any Protestant clergyman in the city was only thirty-three years. A newspaper man wrote concerning his many great achievements:

Dr. Hammond could not have done all these things if he were a musician only. It is the many-sided man, large-hearted and far-visioned, working towards an ideal which includes his city and fellow-citizens, who has done so much. His love of his fellowmen reaches far beyond organ lofts and church choirs. Among men he is a force of friendliness and broad charity, using the word in its largest sense. Personally he is one of the happiest and sunniest of men; in church and college he radiates a cheer and force which has made his choirs notable for many years. So in the city he stands in the first ranks of its citizens.

On June 28, 1898, Dr. William Churchill Hammond married Fanny Bliss Reed, daughter of the Rev. Edward Allen Reed, D. D., and Mary (Bliss) Reed. Dr. Reed was pastor of the Second Congregational

Church from 1886 to 1914. Dr. and Mrs. Hammond were the parents of a son, William Churchill, Jr., born July 4, 1903, who married Gertrude Green June 24, 1935, and of a second son, Lansing Van der Heyden, born April 2, 1906.

CHARLES EDWARD VAUTRAIN—

As president of Charles E. Vautrain Associates, Inc., advertising and sales counselors of Holyoke, Charles Edward Vautrain heads an organization which came into existence as a result of his long experience in advertising and sales promotion work. His authority in this field is widely recognized and has brought many demands upon his services.

Mr. Vautrain was born in Holyoke on June 10, 1891, a son of Elzear F. and Arzelie (Cote) Vautrain. He came of a French-Canadian family and was one of twelve children born to his parents. His father, a native of St. Johns, Quebec, was a barber in Holyoke for many years, and died here in 1922 at the age of sixty-three. His mother, who was born in Holyoke, is still living.

Charles Edward Vautrain was educated in the grammar and evening schools of Holyoke, where he received his academic training. Later he took special courses in advertising from the International Correspondence School and a complete course in sales and advertising engineering at Westport Institute, Westport, Connecticut. His first position after his graduation from public school was with the White and Wyckoff Manufacturing Company of Holyoke, where he learned the printer's trade and remained for several years. He was then employed as a printer in minor capacities with several other firms, following which he was made superintendent of the printing department of the King Press of Springfield. Two years later, in 1912, he returned to Holyoke as superintendent of the Anker Printing Com-

pany and remained in that capacity until 1917. During the next eight years he was assistant advertising manager for the American Writing Paper Company of Holyoke and in 1925 established his present firm, Charles E. Vautrain Associates, Inc., with offices at 560 Dwight Street, Holyoke. Mr. Vautrain is both president and treasurer of the company, whose development represents his personal effort and the value placed upon his services by the many interests which have consulted him on advertising and sales problems. His contributions to these subjects have been recognized in wider circles than the city in which his activities immediately center, particularly through his invention of the chromatic chart of color composition, which is now in use by leading advertising firms of the country, and the correlation chart of color interpretation, which is being used extensively by textbook writers. A million copies of the latter have already been published. Mr. Vautrain has also done considerable editing for advertising publications on both advertising subjects and color psychology. He has taught advertising in extension classes at the Holyoke Young Men's Christian Association, and at the present time is special lecturer on advertising and merchandising at Mt. Holyoke College and a member of the faculty of McCarty's Business College in Northampton.

In addition to his business and professional connections, Mr. Vautrain has been active in several other Holyoke organizations. He is a member of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, is affiliated with Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Garden Club, and the Speakers Club of Holyoke, and is now secretary of publicity and a director of the Better Housing Committee. He is also a member of the Young Men's Christian Associa-

tion and treasurer of the Springfield Aquarium Society of Springfield. He is an independent voter in politics and finds his principal diversion in golf, flowers, and gardening, and in his collection of tropical fish.

On August 3, 1915, Charles Edward Vautrain married Mary Alice Christan, who was born at Turners Falls, Massachusetts, and educated at Sacred Heart High School in Springfield and Thompson's Business College in Holyoke. She is a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church of this city and the Professional and Business Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Vautrain have four children: 1. Robert C., born July 11, 1916. 2. C. Edward, born October 1, 1917. 3. Stanley M., born August 11, 1923. 4. Philip A., born November 10, 1925.

GEORGE DEMING WHITMORE—As a member of the Holyoke law firm of Green, Bennett, and Lyon, George Deming Whitmore continues the connection which has occupied him throughout his legal career. He has been a member of the local bar during the past twelve years and is a well-known figure in the professional life of the city.

Mr. Whitmore was born at Holyoke on August 27, 1892, a son of James B. and Carrie (Deming) Whitmore and a descendant of old Massachusetts families. His grandfather, Charles Whitmore, was a farmer of Sunderland, Massachusetts, and his father was born in that place. He became a dry goods merchant in later life and was engaged in business at Holyoke, where he died in 1920. James B. Whitmore was also a veteran of the Civil War, in which he served with the Union armies as a member of the 52d Massachusetts Infantry and subsequently of the artillery. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church at Holyoke,

and for a number of years was its treasurer. Carrie (Deming) Whitmore, his wife, was a daughter of the Rev. D. P. Deming, a minister of the Baptist Church who was born and died at Cornish, New Hampshire, and of Abby (Hardy) Deming, born in Lowell, died in Holyoke.

George Deming Whitmore received his preliminary education in the public schools of Holyoke, where he completed the high school course in 1910. In 1915 he was graduated from Amherst College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Following the entry of the United States into the World War he enlisted at New York City on September 26, 1917, and was sent to Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia, for training. In May, 1918, he went overseas with Evacuation Hospital Unit No. 4, remaining until April, 1919. He was with the Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany, after the Armistice, and on his return to the United States received his honorable discharge at Camp Upton, Long Island, with the rank of corporal. Mr. Whitmore then, in 1919, began the study of law in the office of Green and Bennett at Holyoke, and in 1923 was admitted to the Massachusetts bar. Since that time he has been associated with the firm of Green, Bennett, and Lyon in this city, and in 1929 became a member of the firm. He has also been admitted to practice before the United States District Court, and is a member of the Holyoke, Hampden County, and Massachusetts Bar associations. In the latter organization he has been appointed a member of the committee which is coöperating with the Emergency Relief Association.

During his practice in Holyoke, Mr. Whitmore has firmly established his professional reputation in the conduct of the cases entrusted to his care, and has appeared for a number of important interests. In addition to his legal affairs, however, he has been

active in other phases of the city's life and is a member of the Lions Club, the Holyoke Canoe Club, the Young Men's Christian Association, the American Legion and the Second Baptist Church, where he has served as deacon and is superintendent of the church school. He is affiliated with the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and the honorary scholastic society, Phi Beta Kappa.

On September 15, 1922, in Troy, New York, George Deming Whitmore married Ruth Carr, daughter of John and Martha (Sturges) Carr. Her father is an engineer in Troy. Mrs. Whitmore is a graduate of Troy High School and Mt. Holyoke College (1916, A. B.), and prior to her marriage taught school at Troy and Highland, New York. She is a member of the Second Baptist Church of Holyoke and the Holyoke Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore have three children: Mary Ruth, born September, 1924; Martha Jean, born December, 1925; and Stephen Carr, born October, 1931.

THOMAS ABNER BRAY—Among the prominent merchants and manufacturers of the city of Holyoke is Thomas Abner Bray, who for over a decade has conducted the T. A. Bray Awning Company in this community, enjoying a richly merited success for his efforts. Born and reared in this city, he has been intimately associated with its social, civic, and business affairs throughout his life, and today is affiliated with many of the leading organizations of this vicinity. He has been keenly interested in politics and at one time served as a member of the board of aldermen. He is universally respected and esteemed by a host of friends and associates, who value his friendship and recognize his abilities.

Mr. Bray was born in Holyoke, March 12, 1877, son of Thomas and Temperance Ann

(Bray) Bray, the former a native of England, the latter of New York State. His father, who came as a small boy to this country with his parents, engaged in farming during his active career. Mr. Bray received a general education in the public schools of his native community, and after completing his studies here attended the Childs Business College, of this city. Upon finishing his scholastic training he returned to the family farm, and until he was eighteen years of age assisted his father. At this time he secured a position as sales representative in the Kagwin and Ball meat market on High Street and continued with this establishment for three years. He was then named treasurer of the Putnam and Ball Land Company, and after serving this concern for five years, bought out Mr. Burgin's interest in the sporting goods firm of Ross and Burgin. This store, which dealt in sporting goods, toys, and awnings, and which was located at No. 352 High Street, then became known as Ross and Bray and operated under that style for eight years. At the expiration of this period Mr. Bray was elected superintendent of parks in Holyoke and dissolved the aforementioned partnership to take over this public office, which he filled for six years. He then entered the Fisk Rubber Company, and later became associated with Sinclair The Florist, with whom he was connected until March, 1922, when he entered the awning business under his own name at No. 5 Thorpe Avenue in this city. He conducted his business at this site for twelve years, and then, in 1934, removed to his present location at No. 845 Hampden Street. This company manufactures all types of awnings and does an extensive business in canvas goods, metal weather-stripping, screens, and Venetian blinds.

Throughout his life here Mr. Bray has been prominent in social and civic affairs.

He is a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, the Holyoke Kiwanis Club, and the Mount Tom Golf Club. He is also a member and past councilor of the United Commercial Travelers and fraternizes with the William Whiting Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. In his religious convictions he worships at the First Baptist Church in this city, an institution he has served in various official capacities. Politically Mr. Bray is a member of the Republican party and through his activities with this organization has been chosen on several occasions to occupy important and responsible public posts, among them that of alderman, an office he occupied for two years. He enjoys sports of all types and is particularly fond of golf, a hobby he indulges during his leisure.

On October 19, 1906, in Peterboro, New Hampshire, Mr. Bray married Polly Kershaw, a native of England and the daughter of James Henry and Sarah (Dawson) Kershaw. She came from Bradford, England, to this country with her parents and settled with them in Peterboro; there her father was superintendent of the Charedon Mills, while he lived in West Boylston, later moving to Peterboro, New Hampshire. Mrs. Bray was educated in the public schools of West Boylston, Massachusetts, and at Mount Holyoke College. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Holyoke, the Women's Club in this community, the Women's Guild and the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Bray are the parents of three children: 1. Rebecca, graduate of Holyoke High School and the Framingham Normal School; now teaching in the public schools of Chicopee. 2. Barbara, graduate of Holyoke High School; now residing with her parents. 3. A. Dawson, graduate of Holyoke High School, also Suffield Academy in Connecticut, and the Bordentown

Military Academy in New Jersey. At present he is associated with his father in the awning business, being in charge of construction.

WILLIAM L. RICKETTS—For three-score years the members of the Ricketts family were actively associated with the woolen industry in Monson, beginning with the entry of William J. Ricketts into the firm of D. W. Ellis as an office employee and ending in 1933 with the retirement of his sons, William L. and Charles L. Ricketts, from the business which had occupied them throughout practically all their active career. Both are residents of Monson and continue the traditions of prominence long associated here with the family name.

This branch of the family was established in America by the Rev. John Ricketts and his wife, Ann, who came from England and lived successively in various Massachusetts towns, where the former, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, devoted himself to his pastoral duties. Their son, William J. Ricketts, was born at Staverton, near Bath, England, in 1838, and was still in early childhood when the family came to the United States. For a number of years he resided with his parents at Wales, Massachusetts, attending the local public schools. Later, he was a student at Wilbraham Academy, and about 1870 removed to Monson, where he began his active career as a clerk in one of the town stores. In 1873 he entered the employ of D. W. Ellis, later D. W. Ellis and Son, as clerk and bookkeeper, and in subsequent years assumed larger and larger responsibilities with the company until he became a partner in 1888. Later this organization acquired the Reynolds No. 2 Mill at Monson, which was operated under the name of Ellis, Ricketts & Company. Mr. Ricketts' death occurred in 1900. He mar-

ried Mary E. Parker, of Wales, Massachusetts, a descendant of one of the old families of that town, and born in 1841, and died in 1918, and they became the parents of several children.

William L. Ricketts, eldest of their sons, leading citizen of Monson for many years and now president of the Monson Savings Bank, was born in Wales on September 13, 1868. He was two years old when his parents settled in Monson and his preliminary education was received in the public schools of this community. Later he entered Tufts College, where he was graduated in the class of 1890. For one year thereafter, he taught school at Mendon, but at the end of that time decided upon a business career and became associated with D. W. Ellis and Son at Monson. Working through the various departments, he acquired a thorough knowledge of all details of the wool manufacturing business, and after the death of his father in 1900, assumed charge of the family interests in the firm of Ellis, Ricketts & Company. In 1909 Mr. Ricketts, with his brother, Charles L. Ricketts, and Mr. Shaw, organized the Ricketts and Shaw mills, succeeding Ellis, Ricketts & Company. This enterprise was operated successfully as a partnership until 1924, when Mr. Shaw withdrew, and the two remaining partners then continued under the same name until 1933, when they disposed of their holdings. The plant has since been dismantled. During the period of its operation, more than a hundred workers found employment here in the production of high-grade kerseys and broadcloths, which were well known in the textile markets.

In spite of the pressure of his manufacturing interests, William L. Ricketts has always been active in every movement contributing to the welfare of his community and has given generously of his time and

means in promoting their success. He served for three years as an assessor of the town and for fifteen years was a member of the town school committee. Over a long period, he has been associated with the management of the Monson Savings Bank, serving earlier as a trustee and vice-president, and in 1934 assuming the presidency of this strong financial institution. Mr. Ricketts has also been a director of the Monson National Bank for many years and is prominent in the Monson Library Association, of which he is now president and a trustee. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Day Spring Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order is a member of many higher bodies, including Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Springfield Commandery, Knights Templar; and Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On June 17, 1898, Mr. Ricketts married, at Eldorado, Ohio, Grace Blackford, daughter of the Rev. John H. and Julia A. (Kessler) Blackford. Her brother, the Rev. Harry Blackford, was for a number of years pastor of the Universalist Church at Monson, of which Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts are members. Mr. Ricketts has served as clerk of the parish and Mrs. Ricketts has been a leading figure in women's activities not only in the church but in the community as well. Both have devoted their unfailing efforts to the betterment of the town and its people and have justly won the high regard in which they are held by all who know them.

CHARLES L. RICKETTS, youngest living son of William J. and Mary E. (Parker) Ricketts, was born in Monson September 18, 1873. He attended the public schools and Monson Academy, later matriculating at Tufts College from which he was graduated in 1895 with the degree of Bachelor of Philos-



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ophy. He began his business career in the employ of James Talcott, a commission merchant in New York, where he remained for about two years. Mr. Ricketts left there to become connected with the E. E. Hilliard Company of Manchester, Connecticut, woolen manufacturers, and here obtained his first knowledge of the woolen manufacturing industry. His ability earned him successive promotions, finally advancing to the position of assistant superintendent.

In December, 1909, after thirteen years with the E. E. Hilliard Company, he returned to Monson to become associated with his brother, William L., and a Mr. Shaw, to form the Ricketts and Shaw Mills, which firm was the successor to the Ellis-Ricketts Company, of which his father was one of the founders and his brother, William L. Ricketts, was a member. Mr. Shaw retired from the firm in 1924 and the Ricketts brothers continued the business under the firm name of Ricketts and Shaw until 1933 when the property was sold, since which time Mr. Ricketts has not been in active business.

On June 7, 1898, Charles L. Ricketts was united in marriage to Lena Babbitt, of Monson, daughter of Annis and Clara V. (Fuller) Babbitt, and their children are: Constance, born at Manchester, Connecticut, November 10, 1901, and John P., born at Monson, August 30, 1911, who attended Monson Academy and was graduated from Tufts College in 1933. He was graduated from the Howard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1935 and is now associated with the firm of Price Waterhouse and Company, New York City.

Mr. Ricketts is a trustee of the Monson Savings Bank and a member of the board of investments of this strong financial institution. He has served several terms on the board of selectmen and was for six years a member of the original highway commission

of Monson. Fraternally he is a member of Day Spring Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Springfield Commandery, Knights Templar, and Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also holds membership in the Quabog Country Club and attends the Universalist Church.

BURLINGHAM SCHURR—When the Museum of Natural History and Art of the Holyoke Public Library was opened to the public in 1927, it represented the culmination of years of zealous effort on the part of Burlingham Schurr, distinguished American naturalist. He was the creator of this institution, and its remarkable growth during the intervening years has been made possible through his effective leadership and guidance.

Mr. Schurr was born at Chatham, New York, August 24, 1884, son of Theodore A. and Alice Lucinda (Burlingham) Schurr. The father was born May 8, 1832, in Stuttgart, Germany, and died September 11, 1905, in Baltimore, Maryland, although long a resident of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Alice Lucinda (Burlingham) Schurr was born June 6, 1842, at Pittsfield, and died August 31, 1916, at this place. Theodore August Schurr was a noted naturalist and pioneer agitator for the abolition of the use of birds for millinery purposes. He was the author of the first bird chart to be produced in color, illustrating the Code of Nomenclature of Birds as adopted by the American Ornithologists' Union. As a collector of specimens for scientific purposes he was celebrated, and he possessed the largest collection of mounted birds, animals, reptiles, and insects ever obtained by a single individual. A major portion of this collection, displayed in glass cases, was exhibited from the early

'nineties to 1905, free to the public in many cities about the country through the good will of large department stores. Wherever the collection was exhibited, newspapers gave splendid accounts of the exhibits, as well as to express opinion of the good that Naturalist Schurr was doing by his lectures in enlightening people on the true habits of wild life and the importance of protecting the things in nature. Burlingham Schurr's mother was educated under private instructors and at the select Maplewood Seminary at Pittsfield. She was a gentle, refined, and cultured person, loved by everybody who knew her. Her beautiful Christian character, and her council and advice, has proved a powerful influence in the life of the naturalist in his endeavor to carry on under the motto of his mother, "Live a life that will make life better because God grants the privilege of so living." The christening of Naturalist Schurr affixed upon him the name of Edward, and the middle name Burlingham. The ancestral English blood in his mother's veins was the factor in naming him Edward—"a tribute intended to the prince who was to be King Edward VII," as the naturalist expresses it, "because such a wonderful, adorable, sweet, darling youngster as I was, should cause Royalty itself to feel highly honored under the circumstances." To Naturalist Schurr his mother was the Queen of Queens among women, and long ago he elected it was the Queen of his heart that should reign in name and principle in his life, and without any affixed degree or title live his way as Burlingham Schurr, naturalist.

Burlingham Schurr received his early education in the Pittsfield, Massachusetts, public schools and in the Berkshire School (private), supplemented with more advanced studies under private tutorship and extensive lessons in natural science under the

critical direction of his father. In company with his father he toured the most of the United States visiting the leading museums of natural history, and these visitations to museums were the basis for extensive studies of birds, animals, and other studies in natural science. In 1903 he completed the mounting and arrangement in glass cases of a fairly extensive collection of birds and animals, and launched on a lecture tour from his home in Pittsfield visiting many places chiefly in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. On request of the late William Howard Brett, librarian of the Cleveland Public Library, Naturalist Schurr placed his collection of mounted specimens on exhibition in the Cleveland Library, where it attracted wide attention from teachers and students of nature to the value of such museum exhibits in creating general interest in birds and nature. After giving a number of nature talks in the library and at schools, Mr. Schurr left Cleveland but his collection remained on display in the library.

Some time later, and while lecturing in Newark, New Jersey, Albert J. Hahne, president of the department store firm of Hahne and Company, a lover of nature and a friend of Mr. Schurr's father, arranged with the young naturalist to place on display in Newark a museum of birds, animals, reptiles, insects, and other specimens that would prove of real educational worth to teachers, school children, and lovers of nature. The collection on display in the Cleveland Library was taken to Newark, and many choice and rare specimens were added before the museum was placed on public view. The Hahne and Company store gave considerable floor space to the requirements of the museum which was visited by thousands of persons. Mr. Schurr was not only in constant attendance to explain the exhibits and to give talks, but he visited schools and other edu-

cational institutions in his endeavor to awaken more general interest in nature subjects.

The general feeling prior to this time was that Newark was too close to New York to have a museum of any consequence of its own, but the throngs which were attracted by the museum displays caused many to realize to what good purpose a real, educational museum could be put to in Newark. As time went on, Naturalist Schurr continued to sow the seeds of interest in nature study. He lectured in all the public schools that had auditoriums, and in some schools he addressed the assembled pupils in classrooms. He spoke before private schools and other organizations in the city, and frequently addressed institutions in the surroundings of Newark. For some time he wrote nature stories for the "Newark Sunday Call" and he also conducted a nature department for the "Newark Daily Advertiser." The "Newark News" secured his services to investigate the methods of mosquito control in the Jersey meadows and to write his findings for that paper. He likewise investigated the methods employed by the shade tree commission in Newark in waging war on the tussock moth and he wrote a series of lengthy articles on the subject for the "News." In these and many other ways Mr. Schurr did much to create and upbuild interest in various branches of nature study, and to do, in a sense, pioneer service in museum extension work in Newark.

Returning to his boyhood home in Pittsfield, in 1913, he made it a base for lecture tours in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts. While in Pittsfield he prepared and mounted many specimens for the Berkshire Museum, and he arranged many groupings and displays in the bird and animal rooms. He took large groups of boys

and girls from Pittsfield and other towns in the Berkshires on field trips to study nature. He contributed nature writings in the "Berkshire Evening Eagle," the "Pittsfield Journal," the "Sunday Call," and some of his writings appeared in the "Springfield Republican." He was well known as the "Naturalist of the Berkshires." From Pittsfield he went to New Britain, Connecticut, where he built up and opened to the public the New Britain Institute Museum. The position as curator of the Institute Museum he resigned after serving two years in order to devote more time to lecturing and writing.

In 1923 he became curator of the Worcester Natural History Museum where he considerably improved the rearrangement and reconstruction of the exhibits and displays. In his connection with this institution, which was organized in 1929, he restored many specimens of birds collected by the late Charles A. Reed and Edward Howe Forbush, two outstanding ornithologists. The names of other famous naturalists and ornithologists such as Audubon, Wilson, Coues, Agassiz, Brewster, Allen, Sage, Fuertes, as well as many additional scientists who contributed years of labor and research in extension of studies in ornithology and zoölogy, are linked with rare specimens that Naturalist Schurr has worked upon in his many years of service in museum work.

In 1925 Naturalist Schurr began gathering specimens and material with the objective of opening a museum in the Holyoke Public Library. His efforts to this end were successful, and on February 18, 1927, the Museum of Natural History and Art in the public library was opened to the public. Under his directing curatorship, the museum has had a most pleasing and rapid development. From a collection of exhibits that had to be considerably spread out to make a present-

able showing in one room, the museum has grown to such an extent that the displays are now somewhat crowded and the entire upper floor of the library building is given over for exhibition purposes. Director Schurr calls attention to the Holyoke Museum having many record specimens of birds and animals not equaled elsewhere, and also has habitat groupings and mountings representing certain species of wild life second to none in modern museum displays. Very few museums enjoy more continuous popularity, or have a more extended list of friends making donations of exhibits. The Holyoke museum is a storehouse of choice and valuable objects, and therefore to many it is a place to put possessions and specimens that are treasured highly. The interesting, the rare, the beautiful, and even sacred things, like the relics of our wars, are preserved in the museum for all time. Birds, animals, reptiles, fish, insects, flowers, minerals, shells, Indian relics, paintings, works of art, and many other things, serve one with the other in making the museum a center of educational activity. It is believed that popular demand will require the erection of a modern museum building on the property adjacent to the library building.

Besides having the directorship of the Holyoke Museum, Burlingham Schurr, from 1926 to 1934, was an important factor in the rearrangement and the upbuilding of the Museum of Zoölogy at Amherst College, and as a curator prepared the habitat groupings and all the new bird and animal mounts in the college museum. He severed his connection with Amherst because of the increasing demands for his time at the Holyoke Museum. Becoming director of the museum in Holyoke in 1925, he took up his residence in Granby, near Holyoke, on a tract of some two hundred acres of wooded and open land situated at the easterly end

of the Mount Holyoke Range. On this property, where the handiwork of nature executed and fashioned the surroundings in a manner to make it supremely perfect as a spot to carry out a long cherished dream, he will establish what will be known as a "Naturalists' Memorial Nature Preserve." Huge, gigantic boulders placed here and there by nature's doing, as if for the very purpose to which they are to be put, will be suitably inscribed to commemorate the lives of great American naturalists. The home of the naturalist, located on the property and called, "Top O' Mountain," is an old New England homestead built nearly two hundred years ago. Within the sturdy walls of this domicile, which is supported by hand-hewn timbers and framework, are furnishings of earlier days and specimens of natural history and other objects in most every room. In fact the house is a museum in itself with its wealth of interesting and rare possessions.

In February, 1932, Naturalist Schurr launched into the work of taking a worldwide census of extinct and near-extinct North American birds. This census of ornithological rarities in museums and collections in the United States and in other lands is an undertaking never attempted before, and the value and importance of the work is of such scope that it not only concerns ornithologists and scientists, but the people in general everywhere. The outcome of this census will not only disclose the whereabouts and number of extinct birds that have been preserved in museums and collections, but it will reveal interesting and valuable data and tell of the last places and sections where the extinct forms were seen or taken. Likewise, this census will bring forward the number of the so-called near-extinct birds in museums and collections, and it will be made known where many species of the now

vanishing types were collected. Back of all the scientific and interesting information that will be gained through this census, there is a plan to be put into operation, that will, he firmly believes, have a very pronounced bearing on a more extended protection of the rarer forms of birds and wild life. It has taken considerably more time to do the work involved in taking the census than was expected in the beginning, but the check-up and completion of the work is now (1935) well underway.

Naturalist Schurr insists this brief synopsis of his life would be incomplete, particularly in telling of the development, growth and activities of the Holyoke Museum, the development of his mountain home and nature preserves, the taking of the census of extinct birds, or of any of his successes since 1924, unless, as he expresses it, "The one who has given the very all that is in one for encouragement and inspiration in my work, is given due recognition—and that one is my wonderful partner in all things, Mrs. 'Nat' Schurr."

Naturalist Schurr is an individual member of the American Association of Museums, a member of the American Society of Mammalogists, a member of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, a member of the Izaak Walton League of America, a vice-president of the American Blue Cross Society, and a member of other organizations devoted to natural science and conservation.

On May 24, 1924, Burlingham Schurr married Emma Helen Mange, daughter of the late Paul Henry Mange and Emma (May) Mange, of Worcester. Mrs. Schurr was born in London, January 11, 1887, and came to America at six years of age. She attended Saint Mary's Convent in Halifax, and under private tutorship studied music, art, natural science, and classical courses. From early girlhood she manifested keen

interest in nature study, and by devoting all available time in pursuit of knowledge of the things in the wildwood, she has made herself a learned exponent of the great outdoors. Her father, the late Paul H. Mange, was born in Prague, Austria, December 12, 1848, and died in Worcester, October 4, 1920. He was the author of "Our Inns, from 1718 to 1918, in Their Relation to The General Development of Our Community," and of other works, as well as a writer of feature articles on varied subjects published in the "Worcester Gazette and Telegram," and in other papers. Mrs. Schurr's mother was born in London, May 16, 1861.

Three daughters, Violet Beecher, Edith Gladys, and Helen Adaline, were born to Mr. Schurr by an earlier marriage. On November 25, 1903, he married Minnie Lillian Harrington, daughter of John A. and Mary (Rose) Harrington, of Pittsfield. She was born in Stephentown, New York, August 31, 1886, and died at Kensington, Connecticut, May 7, 1922.

FRANK ROOD BURR—For generations the Burr family has occupied an outstanding position in the social, civic and business life of the community of Ludlow. Today Frank Rood Burr, president and general manager of the Burr Company, Incorporated, is carrying on the illustrious traditions of his distinguished forebears and in so doing has come to win wide recognition and esteem from his fellow-citizens for the contributions he has made to the life of his surroundings. The family traces its American ancestry to settlers who came here from England during the early Colonial period and settled in this section of New England, taking an active part in the development and growth of the communities they lived in.

Frank Rood Burr was born December 10, 1882, son of Frederick Lyman and Fannie

Eliza (Fuller) Burr. His father, who for many years directed the activities of the Burr Company, Incorporated, as president, retired from the firm several years ago to devote his interests to large realty holdings he had acquired in St. Petersburg, in the State of Florida. He had been very active in the affairs of this community up to that time, having served as president of the Ludlow Savings Bank and also being interested in politics. In the latter connection he was elected to the board of selectmen in Ludlow and served in that capacity for several terms. He still maintains an active association with the Brigham Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons in this town.

The Burr family trace their American ancestry to three brothers, Jehu, Benjamin, and the Rev. Jonathan, who came to this country in 1630 with Winthrop's fleet. Benjamin, who is the direct ancestor of the family in Ludlow, first settled in Roxbury and in 1635 became one of the founders of Hartford, Connecticut, according to family records. He married and had four children, among them Samuel, of whom further. Samuel Burr married Mary Bazey, and they became the parents of six children, among them Jonathan, who married Abigail Hubbard. They were also the parents of six children and the lineage is carried from this point through their son Jonathan, Jr., who married Elizabeth Belding and became the father of Jonathan III, who was born in 1740 and came to Ludlow about 1771 from East Windsor or Ellington, Connecticut. He constructed and operated a sawmill here under the name of Jonathan Burr and Company, which was located on the property which later became known as the "McLean privilege" and finally came to be owned by Warren D. Fuller. Jonathan III, who died in 1807, married Priscilla Freeman, born in 1745 and passed away in 1830. They had ten children, the oldest of whom was Noa-

diah, who served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. The others were: Timothy, Jonathan, Freeman, Ansel, Ashbel, Sally, Mary, Eli, and Elizabeth. The line is carried by Ashbel, born in 1776 and married, in 1803, Clarissa Sikes, who was born in 1782 and died in 1848. She was the daughter of John Sikes. Ashbel Burr, who died in 1861, was prominent in politics and served as a member of the board of selectmen for thirteen years. He worshipped at the First Town Church, where he served as a deacon for fifteen years. Lyman Burr, son of Deacon Ashbel and Clarissa (Sikes) Burr, was born in 1805. He was a woodworker by trade and about 1845 began making coffins which he kept on stock. Prior to this time it had been the custom to have a carpenter make the coffin after the death of a person. Later, as the coffin shape came into disfavor he began to manufacture the casket and expanded his activities to include the covering and lining of the box, thus turning out the finished product. In this work he not only supplied the city of Springfield with this product but also supplied other sections of this county. He retired from this business in 1875. Lyman Burr, who died in 1880, married Harriet Stebbins in Brattleboro, Vermont, in 1828. She was born in the latter community in 1804 and was the daughter of Edward and Anne (Taylor) Stebbins. Lyman and Harriet (Stebbins) Burr were the parents of four children: 1. Harriet Eliza, who died at the age of fourteen years. 2. Benjamin Franklin, of whom further. 3. Martha Julena, who married Charles C. Goldsmith. 4. Mary Hall, who died at the age of two years. Benjamin Franklin Burr, grandfather of Frank Rood Burr, whose name heads this review, was born on July 6, 1831, and was educated in the public schools of Wilbraham as well as attending several private academies in this section. After completing his studies he be-

came associated with his father in the casket manufacturing business and took over this enterprise when the elder man retired. He continued to operate this venture until 1895 and also conducted farming operations at the same time. He was an outstanding citizen in Ludlow and few men were more widely known or highly esteemed than he. Deeply interested in civic affairs he is listed as having held some public office every year from 1865 to 1909. His first official post was as tax collector, an office he occupied from 1865 to 1866. From 1867 to 1880 he was town clerk and treasurer, was elected a representative to the State Legislature in 1879, and in 1880 was chosen a member of the board of selectmen as well as being appointed overseer of the poor. He occupied the latter office for nine years and from 1876 to 1910, was justice of the peace. For a time he was special county commissioner and also served as cemetery commissioner for many years. As administrator of estates he is recorded with having settled over a hundred cases that came to his attention in Hampden County and Hampshire counties. In a business capacity Benjamin Franklin Burr served as president of the Burr Company, Incorporated, for several years and was widely known for his ability as an executive, his advice frequently being sought by other large and important enterprises of this vicinity. A talented musician, he possessed a fine tenor voice, was a member of many male quartets and for many years sang with the famous Wilbur F. Miller of Ludlow. He was a chorister at the First Congregational Church for thirty years and was a soloist at many funerals. Benjamin Franklin Burr married, March 29, 1854, Mary Jane Brewer, born December 31, 1832, daughter of Daniel and Sarah K. (Miller) Brewer. They were the parents of two children: 1. A daughter born July 7, 1856, who died the same day.

2. Frederick Lyman, born February 9, 1862, and educated at Wilbraham Academy. He was associated with his father in business until 1889 when he purchased the Grosvenor Company, dealers in feed, grain and coal, which he conducted under his own name until 1904, when the venture was incorporated and he became secretary-treasurer, his father becoming president. Upon the retirement of the elder he became the directing head of the business. In 1881 he married Fannie Eliza Fuller, born February 22, 1860, daughter of Edmund and Eliza (Lyon) Fuller. She is now deceased. They were the parents of three other children beside Frank Rood Burr: 1. Julena Eliza, born September 28, 1881, widow of George Green Bennett and now residing in the city of Springfield. 2. Benjamin Frederick, born March 31, 1891, married and residing at West Newport, New Hampshire. 3. Ralph Brewer, born December 29, 1897, married to Katherine Coleman and resides in Ludlow.

Frank Rood Burr received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies here matriculated at the Griffins Business College in Springfield from where he was graduated. After finishing his business training he worked in various capacities securing a well-rounded and practical experience that was to prepare him for the success he has come to enjoy as the managing director of the Burr Company, Incorporated, which continues to devote its activities to the marketing of feed, grain and coal. In recent years, however, this organization has expanded its activities and today operates the Burr Theatre in Ludlow, which was constructed in 1927. It is a handsome and modern brick structure with a seating capacity of seven hundred and in its appointments and operation compares favorably with any other show place of similar size.

As a prominent business leader in this community Mr. Burr is a member of the board of trustees for the Ludlow Savings Bank.

Though he is interested in civic affairs Mr. Burr has never sought public office despite the fact that he has frequently been asked to serve in important and responsible municipal positions. Socially he is a charter member of the Ludlow Country Club and fraternizes with the Ludlow Lodge, No. 244, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is fond of outdoor sports and finds particular pleasure in the game of golf.

On August 9, 1909, Mr. Burr married Minnie H. Adolphson of Springfield. They reside at No. 16 Whitney Street, Ludlow.

PAUL NAPOLEON DESMARAIS—

The business of the Eastern Specialties Company, of Holyoke, has experienced a steady and continuous growth from small beginnings, a development that has been, in no insignificant way, the result of the work of Paul Napoleon Desmarais, its treasurer and shop manager. The work of the company is paper converting, and connections have been established with enterprises in different parts of the United States and abroad.

Mr. Desmarais was born June 30, 1885, at St. Cesaire, Canada, son of Napoleon and Hermine (Desrocher) Desmarais. He is a grandson of Clement and Salome (Singan) Desmarais on the paternal side of his house and of Jean-Baptiste Desrocher, a native Canadian and a farmer, who died at St. Bridget, Canada, on the maternal side. Napoleon Desmarais was born and died at St. Cesaire, where he was a farmer. Beginning life in 1859, he was a carriage builder at St. Cesaire, lived later for a time in Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he was a cabinetmaker for a considerable period, and still later he resided in Northampton, Massachusetts.

Subsequently he resided in Springfield, and once more in Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he retired. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. His wife, Hermine (Desrocher) Desmarais, was born in St. Bridget, and died in Northampton.

Attending parochial schools in Canada until he was ten years of age, Paul Napoleon Desmarais came with his parents to Northampton, Massachusetts. Later, in 1918, he took a special correspondence course in shop management from a school in the United States. He was fourteen years of age when he went to work as a clerk in a retail shoe store in Northampton, Massachusetts, continuing in that activity for two years. He became a clerk in a meat and grocery establishment in Northampton, was similarly employed in Springfield, and at the age of twenty years became an apprentice in carpentry under the late Charles W. Whiting, a Northampton contractor. After four years of employment with Mr. Whiting, Mr. Desmarais became associated with the Smith College carpenter shop, remaining there until 1917. He left Northampton and came to Holyoke, entered the storage battery business, and with his brother, Charles E. Desmarais, ran an enterprise in this trade for six years at Railroad and Suffolk streets.

Then came his entry into the paper converting trade. Selling their storage battery establishment, the two brothers remained for a time in Springfield, operating the Hampden Roll Press. Withdrawing from that activity, they established the Eastern Specialties Company, at No. 166 Race Street, Holyoke, of which Mr. Desmarais is today treasurer and shop manager. They have developed jobbing connections in all parts of the United States and in foreign lands. Beginning operations in a comparatively small way, they so managed their enterprise that it steadily grew and prospered, and the re-

sult is that the Eastern Specialties Company is now one of Holyoke's and Hampden County's very flourishing businesses.

Aside from his other activities, Paul Napoleon Desmarais is a member of the Industrial Association of Springfield. He also belongs to the Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, at Holyoke, and is a supporter of the Young Men's Christian Association. Politically he holds to an independent course and avoids partisan affiliations. In spare time he is fond of outdoor life and recreations, especially gardening and flowers.

Paul Napoleon Desmarais married, in Northampton, Massachusetts, Leona Parent, a native of Haydenville, daughter of Henry and Seduli (Le Roulx) Parent, both of whom are now deceased. Her parents were native Canadians, and passed away in Northampton, Massachusetts. Henry Parent was for many years associated with the Haydenville Brass Works, at Haydenville. Mrs. Desmarais herself attended the schools of Haydenville and Northampton, and was graduated from the Sacred Heart Parochial School, at Northampton. She is a member of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Desmarais the following children have been born: 1. Lawrence Paul Desmarais, a graduate of Holyoke High School, attended the Springfield division of Northeastern University for one term, and is now associated with the Eastern Specialties Company, of Holyoke. 2. Loretta Hilda Desmarais, graduated from Holyoke High School in the class of 1935. 3. Raymond Henry Desmarais, a member of the class of 1936 at Holyoke High School. 4. Viola Alma Desmarais, a student at Highland Grammar School.

CLAYTON D. SMITH—The years of a long career in the law have been worn gracefully by Clayton D. Smith, of Spring-

field and Chester. He was admitted to the bar in 1884, and has since practiced his profession in both places. One of the oldest members of the Hampden County Bar Association, in point of service, he is held in high respect and affection by colleagues and clientele. Mr. Smith is a native of Chester, as were his father, his paternal grandfather, John Smith, and his great-grandfather, John Smith (1), who was one of the original settlers of the town in 1763.

Clayton D. Smith was born March 31, 1857, son of David and Laura A. (Eames) Smith, the latter named having Becket, Massachusetts, as her birthplace. He attended the local public schools and was graduated from Williston Academy. After three years' study in Amherst College, and reading law in the office of Mr. Lathrop, Mr. Smith was admitted to the bar in 1884, and established himself in practice at Chester. Later he opened offices in Springfield in the Third National Bank Building. He early won the confidence of the community and his reputation grew as experience broadened the background of his knowledge and endeavors. He has been connected with many outstanding cases and has conducted a general practice.

Always public-spirited and active in civic affairs, there are few offices which Clayton D. Smith has not held in Chester, and he has also represented this district in the Massachusetts Legislature. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic Order, and attends the Congregational Church. His contributions to movements aimed at the welfare and progress of the community have been generous and many.

In 1898 Clayton D. Smith married Edith M. Rude, now deceased, and they were the parents of two children: 1. Helen E., graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, holding the degree of Master of Arts. 2. Dorcas, graduate of the Dietetic School, at Boston.

GEORGE CARLETON GILL—For many years George Carleton Gill has been president of the Holyoke Heater Company, of Holyoke, a community to which he has generously given of his splendid business talents. He has had a wide background of commercial experience, and his policies have been shown to be conservative when conservatism is desirable and less so when the opposite trend is needed.

Mr. Gill was born in Hinsdale, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, February 10, 1858, son of Bartholomew and Mary (Dwyer) Gill. Bartholomew Gill was born in Kenmare, County Kerry, Ireland, January 10, 1819, and died at the home of his daughter in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1905. He was a railroad man and farmer in Hinsdale, Berkshire County, and there spent his active years. When he first came to the United States, in 1840, he helped to build the Boston and Albany Railroad, which at that time was being extended from Springfield to Albany, New York. It was in April of that year that he left Cork, Ireland, by sailing vessel. After being twice shipwrecked, he landed back at Cork, each time for the ship's repair, and finally arrived after the third start in New York, in August.

The Boston and Albany Railroad was at that time under construction, and he walked from Albany to Hinsdale where he got his first job on the railroad, and was for about thirty years employed on it. His savings early enabled him to buy the farm which he successfully conducted, in addition to his railroad duties, at Hinsdale, where his son, George C. Gill, was born. His wife, Mary (Dwyer) Gill, was born at Kenmare, County Kerry, Ireland, in 1824, and died at Hinsdale, July 2, 1868. She and her intended husband came to America in the same ship, and were married in Staten Island, New York, in 1846.

In the public and high schools of Hinsdale, his birthplace, George Carleton Gill received his early education, and during this time earned and saved money enough by doing odd jobs and as janitor of the high school and town hall for four years to pay his own expenses through Wilbraham, Academy and Carter's Commercial College at Pittsfield. While at Wilbraham, in the absence of the professor, he had charge of the bookkeeping and writing classes. After leaving school he was associated with the Hinsdale Woolen Mills, serving as office boy without pay for about eight months, and in that capacity acquired a great deal of very valuable business experience. In March, 1876, he went to Springfield, Hampden County, to keep books for his brother, James D. Gill, in Gill's Art Store. There he remained until 1879 at which time he went to the Chester Paper Company at Huntington, Massachusetts, with the understanding that he was to keep the books, and in time not required in the office he was to learn the practical side of paper-making. He commenced in the rag room, and worked as a rag sorter until he knew the different grades and their value. He continued work on the rag washers and beating engine department until he could prepare the stock for the paper machine, after which he was a helper on the paper machine until he could run it. Then followed experience in the drying loft and finishing room, including calendars and ruling machine, all of which operations he learned thoroughly. In the meantime, he posted the books daily, prepared the statements, mailed them, and finished his trial balances on the last day of the month before leaving the office. On February 17, 1882, he came to Holyoke to be bookkeeper for the Chemical Paper Company. Though he was engaged as bookkeeper, he soon learned that the company had lost considerable money



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the previous year, and was still losing when he took the job. He pointed out to his employers the weak spots in the organization, and was told to go ahead and right them, which he did with the coöperation of the employees. In getting the confidence of the employees as well as the officers, this twenty-four old youth, weighing only 115 pounds and many times taken by strangers to be the office boy, with the knowledge of paper-making learned in that small country mill of one and one-half tons capacity, had increased the product of this, the largest paper mill at that time in the world, from about seventy-five to eighty tons weekly (ninety tons was the most ever made in one week) to one hundred and fifty tons per week regularly. This was accomplished without expending one dollar, but it took eighteen hours a day of Mr. Gill's efforts, and the splendid coöperation of the employees. At about that time a new bookkeeper and office boy were engaged, and on November 15, of that year, Mr. Gill was elected secretary and given full management of the mill. He bought a block of the company's capital stock at that time, from the savings of seventy per cent. of his salary earned while in Holyoke. The company operated the largest colored writing paper mill in the world, making all the Western Union Telegraph Company paper for about twenty years. Mr. Gill introduced to the railroads and made for them the yellow waybills now used by almost every railroad in the world. In order to get that business, it was necessary to furnish the waybills all printed, and for some years the printing was done in Holyoke. Mr. Gill managed the company's business so successfully that he succeeded in doubling its production within four months. A short time later he was made treasurer and bought a larger stock interest, and with its president controlled the company. It is an interesting fact that

the company, while Mr. Gill was an officer, made more money each year than it did the previous year, though the selling price was less. He remained as treasurer of the Chemical Paper Company until 1892, building up its business and establishing a deserved reputation for business leadership.

In the year 1891 the Winona Paper Company failed in Holyoke, and some of the creditors and bankers involved in the failure, together with Moses Newton, president of the Chemical Paper Company, insisted that Mr. Gill form a corporation and buy the Winona mill and operate it as its treasurer, in addition to his duties as treasurer of the Chemical Paper Company. The newly purchased mill was at first called Chemical Paper Company No. 2, and Chemical Paper Company No. 1 had a large stock interest in it. Mr. Gill bought the Winona mill at public auction in May, 1891, and in 1893 sold his interest in Chemical Paper Company No. 1 and bought the other stockholders' interests in Company No. 2. At that time he changed the name of the plant to the Geo. C. Gill Paper Company. During the nine years that he owned the plant, he erected new buildings and added additional machinery, without ever losing a working day because of lack of orders. In August, 1900, he sold his mill to the American Writing Paper Company, which elected him second vice-president (he refused the first vice-presidency) and gave him charge of several other mills. He continued as vice-president until his resignation in 1901 to take the presidency of the Shannon Copper Company, which he held for six years, making it a dividend payer, and then selling out his interest to give his attention to banking. In 1900 he was elected a director of the Holyoke National Bank, and, though offered the presidency, declined that office until he had an opportunity to acquaint himself more fully with banking. After a year's experience as

a director, he was elected president. When he assumed the chief executive office of the bank, its deposits totaled about \$700,000, and so effectively did he conduct its affairs that the bank outgrew its quarters and in 1914 bought and rebuilt the building at the corner of High and Dwight streets for additional space and better banking rooms. The deposits rose to approximately \$10,000,000 in 1925, the year in which he withdrew from the presidency. In the course of his presidency of the bank, he organized the Savings Department and many innovations were introduced, including the "Holyoke National Way" of solving the housing problem which at that time, 1919, was acute. The bank issued 25,000 booklets explaining the plan. It met with instant approval by banks, financial journals and institutions all over the country. By this plan many houses in Holyoke and vicinity were built and financed. Practically the same plan is now being used by the government's home loan building association. In June, 1915, the new bank was opened at High and Dwight streets and was pronounced by architects one of the best arranged banking quarters in the country, and has been copied in many other cities. From that time forward the institution's deposits gained at about the rate of \$1,000,000 a year until Mr. Gill retired from the banking business in 1925. In September, 1916, Mr. Gill and associates at St. Albans, Vermont, bought the Shipley Pulp and Paper Mills at Sheldon Springs, Vermont, forming a new corporation, The Missisquoi Pulp and Paper Company, and Mr. Gill became its president. During his official connection with the mill, they added new buildings and machinery, increased and improved the production, bought farms on both sides of the river to add many miles of riparian rights to a very valuable water privilege, and erected tenement houses with electric light

and running water installations, sewers, schools, recreation centers, and in fact constructed a small and prosperous country town. Mr. Gill sold his interests in this company in 1928 and retired from the company.

The business to which he now gives his attention, the Holyoke Heater Company, was incorporated in 1912, when Mr. Gill became its president. He has so remained down to the time of writing. It is situated at No. 90 Sargeant Street, and its chief work consists of the manufacture of water heaters of various kinds. The business grew so fast in its early stages that the company, in order to get a satisfactory source of supply, bought a foundry at the rear of the main plant for manufacturing castings. This branch was incorporated in March, 1920, as the Holyoke Foundry Company, and Mr. Gill has since been its president, as well as head of the parent company.

He is a Republican and a leading figure in Holyoke affairs. Many organizations have craved the advantages of his remarkable business and financial judgment, and he has generously given of his energies to his community and its institutions. On May 9, 1917, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Boston invited Mr. Gill to form a committee and act as its chairman to help place the First Liberty Loan bonds. Mr. Gill accepted and in fifteen days had raised \$2,713,050, an over-subscription of \$253,050. He acted as chairman of the Second Liberty Loan drive that over-subscribed its quota of \$2,840,000 by \$1,318,250, in twenty-six days, and in the third drive, which he also directed, the quota of \$2,222,300 was over-subscribed by \$712,200, in twenty-eight days. Altogether, under his chairmanship, a total of \$9,806,800 Liberty bonds was sold. He is a member of Mount Holyoke Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he

is also affiliated with the Royal Arch Chapter. He is an attendant of the Second Congregational Church, of Holyoke.

On June 21, 1893, George Carleton Gill married Jenta Clark Johnson, daughter of Robert B. and Cornelia (Clark) Johnson. Mrs. Gill's father was a native of Weare, New Hampshire, and died in Holyoke. He had been treasurer of the Holyoke Savings Bank for about 40 years at the time of his death, in November, 1900, and was one of Holyoke's most prominent citizens and financiers. Her mother was a native of New Haven, Connecticut. Mrs. Gill passed away on April 8, 1923. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Holyoke. To Mr. and Mrs. Gill were born the following children: 1. Dorothy Johnson Gill, now Mrs. Kendall B. Castle, Jr., of Rochester, New York; they have two sons, Kendall B. Castle, 3d, and Carleton Gill Castle. 2. Dorcas Gill, the wife of Lincoln B. Smith, of Holyoke; they have a son, Robert Bruce Smith, and a daughter, Virginia Dorcas Smith.

PATRICK JAMES GARVEY—Outstanding for his professional pursuits, a leader in the social and civic life of Holyoke, Patrick James Garvey is numbered among the foremost citizens of this vicinity. Through the contributions he has made to the life and welfare of his surroundings he justly merits the above description, for he has organized and founded scholastic institutions that afforded an opportunity to those adults whose educational opportunities have been limited; he has sponsored the work of organizations for the youth of the community; has supported the work of civic and commercial societies, and is widely known for the important place he occupies in fraternal circles. His efforts and achievements throughout have been attended by an outstanding success which has won for him the

appreciation and recognition of a grateful public.

Patrick James Garvey was born in Northampton, Massachusetts, April 20, 1873, the son of John and Honora (Ash) Garvey. His father, who died in Holyoke, December 29, 1905, was a native of Ireland, having been born in County Kerry, the son of Patrick and Elizabeth (Donnelly) Garvey. The elder Mr. Garvey came to this country with his parents at the age of twelve. The family settled in Easthampton, Massachusetts, where he later became a foundryman, associated with the Valley Pump Company, manufacturers of steam pumps. Later, he came to Holyoke, where he lived in retirement until his demise. His wife, Honora Ash, also a native of County Kerry, Ireland, was the daughter of James Ash, a fisherman.

Mr. Garvey received a general education in the public schools of Easthampton and later attended the St. Joseph's School in Chicopee, from where he was graduated with the class of 1888. He then attended Williston Academy, completing his work here in 1892, and then matriculated at the Boston University Law School, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws, *cum laude*, with the class of 1894. The year he completed his legal training he was admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar and entered the law office of T. B. O'Donnell, now dean of the Hampden County bar. He served an apprenticeship here of two years and in 1896 established a practice of his own, which has subsequently been marked for its outstanding distinction and success. For a period he practiced alone and then he formed a partnership with Franklin A. Morris, a combine which operated under the firm name of Garvey and Morris until the latter's death about two years later. From that time on Mr. Garvey has practiced alone and established an enviable reputation as a professional

man. In his professional affiliations he is a member of the Hampden County and Massachusetts Bar associations.

Throughout his career, Mr. Garvey has taken a deep interest in the affairs of this community. The value of an education has always been paramount in his mind and he has bent every effort to give every one an opportunity in this direction. It was through his initiative and foresight that the first industrial public evening school in the State was organized. This was a forerunner of the present evening vocational school. He was also responsible for organizing the first public school of naturalization and citizenship in the State, a feature which is now part of the public school system. To really appreciate the true concern he has about educational matters we cite the fact that today he is the principal of the Holyoke Evening High School, an institution he was responsible for founding over thirty years ago. In an official capacity he has served as a member of the board of overseers of the poor. He is a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Holyoke, president of the Tri-County Automobile Club, a member of the executive council of the Boy Scouts of America, and a member of the Boys' Club Council. In his fraternal affiliations he is a member and Past Exalted Ruler and Past District Deputy of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member and past president of the Massachusetts Elks Association. He belongs to the M. C. V. F., Turn Verein Society of Holyoke, and is a non-resident member of the Pasconuck Club of Easthampton. Mr. Garvey is a member of the Democratic party in politics, and in his religious convictions adheres to the Roman Catholic faith, worshipping at the Sacred Heart Church of Holyoke. He finds his greatest diversion in sports, and is particularly fond of fishing, hiking and automobile touring.

On June 25, 1902, in Holyoke, Mr. Garvey married Annie E. Kilbride, native of this city and the daughter of Thomas F. and Honora (Flynn) Kilbride, both deceased. Mrs. Garvey is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Convent of Holyoke and the St. Joseph's Academy of Pittsfield. She is a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, the Day Nursery, and other women's organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Garvey are the parents of three children: 1. Anne P., a graduate of the New Rochelle College, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree; she is now a teacher in the Holyoke High School. 2. James F., a graduate of Colgate University with a Bachelor of Arts degree; he is now associated with the New York Telephone Company in New York City. 3. Edward J., who is now a freshman at Colgate University.

SIGEFROID J. BONVOULOIR—Engaged in several different types of business endeavor, Sigefroid J. Bonvouloir, of Holyoke, occupies a position of standing and distinction in his own community and the surrounding district of Hampden County.

Mr. Bonvouloir was born March 24, 1877, at Sainte Brigide, Province of Quebec, Canada, son of Pierre and Zoe (Nadeau) Bonvouloir. His father, who was born at the same place on December 29, 1831, and died on the Bonvouloir homestead there on October 20, 1916, was a farmer all his life. Politically, he held to the views of the Liberal party and took the lead in local politics. He also belonged to the Roman Catholic Church. His wife was born October 8, 1837, at Sainte Angele, Province of Quebec, Canada, and died February 14, 1929, at Sainte Brigide, on the Bonvouloir homestead farm.

Receiving his early education in the parochial schools of his native parish in the Province of Quebec, Sigefroid J. Bonvouloir was afterward graduated from Saint Cesaire

Commercial College, completing his work there in June, 1895. Coming to Holyoke, Massachusetts, he associated himself with his brother, the late Pierre Bonvouloir, in the retail grocery business in High Street. His first position was that of clerk, and later he became a partner with his brother, whereupon the firm became Pierre Bonvouloir and Company. He continued in that work until 1905, when they sold out the business. Then Mr. Bonvouloir became a traveling salesman for the M. J. Judge Paper Company, of Holyoke, remaining with that organization until, in 1919, he resigned to become connected with the City Coöperative Bank, of Holyoke, and the Holyoke Credit Union. The City Coöperative Bank was founded by his brother, Pierre Bonvouloir, who was also foremost in organizing the Holyoke Credit Union. Becoming clerk for both institutions, Sigefroid J. Bonvouloir afterward accepted the assistant treasurership of them, and, at his brother's death, in November, 1934, he became treasurer. So continuing down to the present time, he operates, in addition to these enterprises, a general insurance business, with headquarters on the second floor of the Park National Bank Building, at No. 380 High Street, Holyoke.

Taking an eager interest in all things having to do with the affairs of his community and the well-being of its people, Mr. Bonvouloir belongs to the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, the Circle Rochambeau, and the local council of the Union de Saint Jean Baptiste. Politically, he holds aloof from partisan affiliations, giving his support always to the men best qualified for public office and to the measures that he believes politically right. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Aside from the societies with which he is connected, Mr. Bonvouloir devotes his major time and energy to read-

ing. He is well-versed in a variety of subjects pertaining to contemporary life and current problems, as well as in history and literature, and is often consulted by those who wish expert advice such as can come only from deep study.

Aside from his brother, Pierre Bonvouloir, who is now deceased, he has three other brothers: J. A. Bonvouloir, of Central Falls, Rhode Island, and Adelard and Emile Bonvouloir, who are engaged in farming on the old homestead farm of the family at Sainte Brigide, Province of Quebec, Canada.

LINCOLN BARDWELL SMITH—An active figure in the business life of Holyoke during the past twelve years, Lincoln Bardwell Smith is an officer or director of several leading enterprises of the city and has played an important part in their development. He was born at South Hadley Falls November 15, 1895, son of Fred Merwin and Evelyn (Bardwell) Smith and a member of a family long established in that community. His great-grandfather, Hiram Smith, who was born and died there, was known as "King Hiram," because he was Hadley's most prominent citizen, the keeper of the general store, postmaster and general friend and counselor to all his neighbors. Hiram Smith, the grandfather, was also a merchant and postmaster at South Hadley. He married Harriet Coney and they were the parents of Fred Merwin Smith, born at South Hadley Falls in September, 1863, died there January 7, 1928. He was principal of the local schools in early life, but subsequently became a paper manufacturer and followed that vocation until his retirement. A Republican in politics, he served for two terms in the State Legislature and was regarded as one of the most influential members of his party in the State as well as an outstanding figure in the South Hadley district. During

the World War, he was chairman of Draft Board No. 7, under the Selective Service Act. Evelyn (Bardwell) Smith, his wife, who was born in Shelburne, Massachusetts, still resides in South Hadley. She is a daughter of Osmus Omri Bardwell, a farmer born at Shelburne, and Helen (Packer) Bardwell, who was a native of Mt. Holly, Vermont.

Lincoln Bardwell Smith, of this record, received his preliminary education in the public schools of South Hadley, Phillips Andover Academy and the Cheshire Preparatory School, Cheshire, Connecticut. Subsequently he entered Amherst College, but in April, 1917, gave up his studies and enlisted in the army at Providence, Rhode Island, for war service. He was trained at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, and Boxford, Massachusetts, and early in October, 1917, went overseas with the 26th (Yankee) Division, which was the first complete division of the American army on the front. After further training in France, these troops moved to the front line trenches and thereafter participated in most of the major defensive and offensive engagements of the American Expeditionary Forces. In November, 1917, Mr. Smith was promoted to corporal and served with this rank during the remainder of his enlistment. After eighteen months overseas he was returned to the United States and received his honorable discharge with the rank of corporal at Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts, in April, 1919.

In the spring of 1920, Mr. Smith became associated with the Stevens-Duryea Company of Chicopee, Massachusetts, and was employed with that company for ten months as a mechanic. Early in 1921 he secured a place with the Hadley Mills Company at South Hadley to learn the woolen business, but after a period of six months he came to Holyoke as a helper and moulder with the

Holyoke Foundry Company, a place which offered larger opportunities. Within a brief period he was promoted to foreman in the plant and in 1922 was elected treasurer of the company, an office he has since filled. In 1925 he also became connected with the Holyoke Heater Company as assistant treasurer and has continued his association with this enterprise, of which he is now vice-president and general manager. Mr. Smith's interests have extended in recent years to the field of finance. He is a director of the Park National Bank and president of the Holyoke Securities Company, devoting a full share of his attention to the duties of these positions. In addition he has been active in club and civic life. He is a member and past president of the Lions Club of Holyoke, a member of the Pelham Country Club and the Y. D. Club of Boston, is affiliated with Mt. Holyoke Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons at South Hadley and Saint Andrew's Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Engineers Society of Western Massachusetts, the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke and the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States Army. In politics he is a Republican. Mr. Smith is fond of outdoor sports, particularly fishing, and of radio and flying. He is an amateur radio operator and owns his own plane, which he flies for diversion.

On September 16, 1922, he married C. Dorcas Gill, daughter of George C. Gill, president of the Holyoke Heater Company and the Holyoke Foundry Company, and Jenta (Johnson) Gill, now deceased. Mrs. Smith was educated in the public schools of Holyoke, Capen School at Northampton, the Emma Willard School at Troy, New York, from which she was graduated in 1916, and Smith College, where she was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920. She is a member of the Second Congrega-



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tional Church of Holyoke, the Junior Service Corps of this city and Eunice Day Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have two children: Robert Bruce and Virginia Dorcas Smith.

WILLIAM BROWNRIGG WAKELIN

—Among the prominent business men and citizens of the city of Holyoke is William Brownrigg Wakelin, who directs, as president and general manager, the activities of the McAuslan and Wakelin Company, Incorporated, a dry goods concern of which his father was one of the organizers. Apart from administering the affairs of this organization, which is one of the largest of its type in this vicinity, Mr. Wakelin is also prominent in the social and civic life of this community being affiliated with many of the leading organizations here.

William Brownrigg Wakelin was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 12, 1879 son of William B. and Margaret (McAuslan) Wakelin. His father, who was born in Scotland in 1844, died in the State of Florida May 30, 1921, while still a resident of Holyoke. The elder Wakelin received a general education in the schools of Scotland and came to this country as a young man, settling in New York City. Later he came to Holyoke, and joined the dry goods firm of Connelly, McAuslan & Forbes, a partnership business. He recognized the opportunities that existed here for the future of this concern, and consequently in 1885 he purchased the interests of Messrs. Connelly and Forbes and the firm has been organized under the title of McAuslan and Wakelin, operating in this manner until its incorporation at which time he became president, a post he maintained with outstanding distinction and success until his demise. As a resident of this community he was active in local affairs, being a member of the Re-

publican party, and other social and civic organizations. He worshipped at the First Congregational Church in this city. His wife, Margaret McAuslan, also a native of Scotland, having been born there in 1852, died at the family winter home in Florida in January, 1931.

Mr. Wakelin was afforded a general education in the public schools of Nashua, New Hampshire, and later came to Holyoke, attending the Holyoke High School. After completing his studies at these institutions he entered the Holyoke Business College, and prepared himself for the business association he was to form with his father in 1899 when he joined the firm of McAuslan and Wakelin as a shipping clerk. He displayed marked aptitude for the business from the outset and under the expert tutelage of his father, gained a thorough and well-rounded experience that prepared him for the important and responsible positions he occupies today. From the post of shipping clerk he rose to become department manager in the ready-to-wear department and when the establishment became McAuslan and Wakelin Company, Incorporated, he assumed the post of secretary in addition to being merchandizing manager. He worked in this executive capacity until the death of his father at which time he was elected president and general manager.

Apart from his business pursuits Mr. Wakelin has been very active in the social and civic life of this city. He is a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, a member and past president of the Holyoke Kiwanis Club, belongs to the Mount Tom Golf Club and fraternizes with the William Whiting Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Holyoke. A man fond of outdoor life he finds his greatest pleasure and recreation in golf

and yachting, two hobbies he indulges during his leisure.

On October 23, 1912, Mr. Wakelin married Bertha Freidrich, daughter of Hugo E. and Bertha (Lenning) Friedrich. Her father, a native of Germany, resides in this city where he is president of the E. H. Friedrich Company at No. 73 Sargeant Street. This firm is devoted to the manufacture of metal products for building construction and is also in the general roofing and plumbing contracting business. He founded this enterprise during the youthful part of his career and it is due to his careful management and direction that it has grown to its present proportions. His wife, born in Rockville, Connecticut, died in Holyoke, June 15, 1926. Mrs. Wakelin, who is a member of all the leading women's organizations in this city and a leader in the affairs of the First Congregational Church, was educated in the public schools here. Mr. and Mrs. Wakelin are the parents of three children: 1. Fred William, born August 2, 1913, now a junior in the University of Pennsylvania where he is a member of the varsity crew. 2. Edmund F., born November 12, 1915, now a senior in Williston Academy. 3. Virginia, born March 22, 1917, now a junior at Colby Junior College in New London, New Hampshire.

JAY ROY LEWIS—Identified with the lumber business all his life, Jay Roy Lewis is a native of Machias, Maine, born March 15, 1881, son of John Fairfield and Elizabeth (Lewis) Lynch. His mother, born in Cherryfield, Maine, in 1848, died at his birth. John Fairfield Lynch was born in Addison, Maine, in 1845, and died in Portland, Maine, in May, 1923. He was an attorney-at-law, and one of the best known trial lawyers in the State of Maine.

After his mother's death, when he was two weeks old, Jay Roy Lewis was adopted

by his grandfather, Joseph Curtis Lewis, and his grandmother, Sarah S. Lewis, and came to Holyoke, where he has lived ever since. He was educated in the grammar and high schools of Holyoke, Phillips Academy at Andover, and Harvard University. In the summer of 1895 he worked as an office boy in the City National Bank, Holyoke. From 1894 to 1898 he developed the largest paper route in Holyoke, comprising one hundred fifty "Holyoke Transcripts" and one hundred fifty "Holyoke Globe Democrats." In 1898 he was assistant Holyoke correspondent for "The Springfield Republican." During some of the summer vacations from college, he was employed at a sawmill at Gill, Franklin County, across the river from Turner's Falls, Massachusetts. In 1904 he became associated with The Ely Lumber Company. In 1913 he was made assistant treasurer and yard manager. Since 1918 he has been manager of the company and is also treasurer. He is a director of The Hampden Lumber Company in Springfield, the Eastern Woodwork Bureau of the Northeastern States, and the Holyoke Coöperative Bank.

He was elected vice-president of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce in 1919, and for six months was acting president in the absence of the president; he initiated the reorganization of the Chamber, with the result that a membership of less than one hundred was expanded to eleven hundred and fifty, and an annual income of two thousand dollars was increased to twenty-five thousand dollars. In February, 1932, he was one of the organizers of the Holyoke Tax Association and was on the executive committee of this organization, which had a very great deal to do with the cutting of excessive municipal costs during that and the following years. Since 1908 Mr. Lewis has been a contributor of articles on government and

other subjects to the New York City newspapers, the Holyoke newspapers, "The Springfield Republican," "The Springfield Union," the old "Harper's Weekly," and trade magazines. During the World War he was active in Liberty Loan and other drives. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Holyoke, and served as its president in 1921. He is a member of the Holyoke Canoe Club, the Holyoke City Club, and for many years a member of the Mt. Tom Golf Club. He is a Unitarian.

At Montpelier, Vermont, in June, 1914, Jay Roy Lewis married Della Dwight Boardman, adopted daughter of Dr. H. S. Boardman and May (Griswold) Boardman, and daughter of Dr. Henry Otis Dwight and Della (Griswold) Dwight of Constantinople, Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have two children: 1. George Sherman Lewis, born May 3, 1916, who was graduated from the Highland Junior High School in Holyoke and the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Connecticut, and has entered Harvard University in the class of 1938. 2. Adelaide Griswold Lewis, born November 1, 1919, who is a student in the Arnold School. Mrs. Lewis is a graduate of Vassar College, and a member of the Second Congregational Church, the Qui Vive Club, was for several years president of the Home for Aged People and is interested actively in other humanitarian organizations.

FLOYD CHARLES ALGER—In a manner once characteristic of New England, three generations of the Alger family have followed in Holyoke the same line of endeavor. The first of these three, Charles R. Alger, was a native of Fly Creek, New York, born April 29, 1852, and died in Holyoke, September 26, 1927. He was the son of Silas W. and Katherine (Oakley) Alger, of whom the latter, born in 1814, died at Fly

Creek, December 17, 1892. Silas W. Alger was born at Watervliet, New York, May 9, 1814, and died at Fly Creek, May 12, 1886. He was apparently descended from the Algers who were among the earliest settlers of the Massachusetts Colony.

Charles R. Alger began his business career as an assistant postmaster, but in 1880 he established an undertaking business at Fly Creek. Three years later he removed to Cooperstown, New York, continued along the same line of business until 1899, then, for five years, was a traveling salesman. In 1896 he purchased the undertaking business of R. A. Dickenson, located on High Street, Holyoke. For the remainder of his life he managed that business and was closely identified with the affairs of the community. He was a member and steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and served on its board of trustees, and figured largely in the fraternal circles of Holyoke. He married Alice M. Colburn, daughter of Everett L. and Caroline (Simonds) Colburn.

Floyd Charles Alger, son of Charles R. and Alice M. (Colburn) Alger, was educated in Fly Creek, New York, Willimantic, Connecticut, and the high school of Holyoke, Massachusetts. He then became associated with his father in the undertaking business, although later he studied embalming and passed the State examination in 1906, and was one of the earliest to be licensed in his business in Massachusetts. As indicated, the father died in 1927, and since that time Floyd C. Alger has been the head of the establishment. A number of years ago the residence of the late James J. Russell, at No. 167 Chestnut Street, was purchased; in the summer of 1931 this building was completely remodeled and made into a complete and beautiful funeral home. A year or so later, Ernest Charles Alger, son of Floyd Charles Alger, was admitted into the busi-

ness. Mr. Alger is a member of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral Directors Association. Fraternally he is affiliated with Mt. Tom Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and with Holyoke Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Golf is his chief outdoor recreation and he is a member of the Holyoke Canoe Club.

On July 5, 1905, Floyd Charles Alger married Annie May Webb, daughter of James and Eliza (Doney) Webb, both natives of Holyoke and both deceased. Mrs. Alger is a member of the Robert Morris Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the Glenwood Lodge of Rebekahs, and the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Alger are the parents of a daughter and a son: 1. Alberta Alice, who was born April 29, 1906, is a graduate of Simmons College, 1927, Bachelor of Arts, and prior to her marriage was associated with the Provident Institution for Savings. She is the wife of Alan H. Prentiss, a native of Holyoke, now associated with Ross Federal Research of New York and Boston, and they reside at Auburndale, Massachusetts. 2. Ernest Charles Alger, who was born June 27, 1911, was graduated from Holyoke High School, 1928, from Worcester Academy in 1929, and attended Syracuse University for three years. He was graduated from the New England Institute of Embalming in 1933 and is associated with his father in business.

THOMAS CHARLES MAHER—Engaged in the practice of law in Holyoke, Thomas Charles Maher has merited by his accomplishments the position of high standing that is his in his community and in Hampden County.

He was born in Haydenville, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, on December 22, 1872, son of Thomas F. and Margaret (Hen-

nessey) Maher. His father and mother were both natives of Clommel, Ireland, and died in Holyoke, Massachusetts. Thomas F. Maher was inspector for a brass manufacturing firm in Haydenville, Massachusetts, but after his retirement from business he came to Holyoke to live. He was a Democrat in his political views and took a lively interest in the affairs of this Commonwealth. He was a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church.

Thomas Charles Maher received his early education in the public schools of Haydenville, his native place, later attending high school in Northampton. In 1896 he was graduated from Boston University Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, *magna cum laude*, and in the same year was admitted to the bar of Massachusetts. At first he took up his work in Northampton, this State, there practicing law independently for eight years. He next came to Holyoke, associating himself with the law firm of Brooke and Hamilton, with whom he continued for fifteen years. He has been engaged almost wholly in a general practice of his profession, and has come to be recognized as one of the leaders of the bar in his district of New England. As a member of the executive committee of the Hampden County Bar Association and president of the Holyoke Bar Association, he takes a constructive part in the whole of the professional field.

His legal work took him gradually into a place of leadership in the business world. Becoming counsel to the American Tissue Mills and to B. F. Perkins and Sons, Inc., he was afterward elected a director in each of these companies, and so serves them today. Politically he has held to the tenets of Democracy. For two terms he served Holyoke as city solicitor, to which office he was elected on the Democratic ticket. Dur-

ing the World War he was active as a member of the legal advisory board and in promotion of the Liberty Loan drives. Also interested deeply in fraternalism, Mr. Maher holds memberships in the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Thomas Charles Maher married, in Northampton, Massachusetts, in 1909, Mary E. Meehan, daughter of Patrick and Joan (Halpin) Meehan, both of whom are now deceased. Mrs. Maher is a graduate of Northampton High School and a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, of Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. Maher became the parents of one son, Thomas F. Maher, who was born May 26, 1915. He is a graduate of Holyoke High School and Williston Academy, and is now a student at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts.

HUGH McLEAN—As president of McLean Brothers, Inc., Hugh McLean heads one of the old established furniture houses of Holyoke. He has been active in the city's business life for many years and has assumed many responsibilities in public affairs.

Mr. McLean was born in Scotland on April 27, 1867, a son of Hugh and Elizabeth (McLaughlin) McLean and one of ten children in this family, of whom the others are Daniel, Thomas, Mrs. Agnes Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrity and Mrs. Mary Osborne, all of Holyoke; Patrick, William, and Margaret, deceased; and one child who died in infancy. His father was born in Ireland, but was educated in Scotland and learned the trade of paper-making there. As a young man he came to America in 1854, and worked for a time at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, later returning to Scotland, where he married. In 1881, with his son Hugh and

daughter Elizabeth, he again came to America and settled in Holyoke, where his wife and the other children of the family later joined him. He entered the employ of the Chemical Paper Company of Holyoke and eventually became superintendent of the rag room, continuing this connection until his death. He was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church of Holyoke and in politics was a Republican. His wife, Elizabeth (McLaughlin) McLean, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, died at Holyoke in 1929.

Hugh McLean, the son, received his education in the public schools of Scotland. He was fourteen years old when he came to Holyoke with his father and sister, and on the day following his arrival obtained a place with the Chemical Paper Company, tending screens in the plant for four years. At the end of that time he became a paper-maker and machine-tender, working in various mills at Unionville, Connecticut, and Malone, New York. While he was employed at Malone, he had the misfortune to crush his right hand in the mill, and this accident disqualified him from following his trade. He returned to Holyoke and about a year later, with his hand still in a sling began selling window screens. While he was successful enough in this venture to earn a satisfactory living, he desired a more permanent occupation and eventually entered the furniture business at Holyoke, with quarters at 22 Sargeant Street. After eighteen months, he moved to 413 Main Street, where he was located for a period of ten years. At the end of this time he purchased the property at 384 High Street, which he still owns. It comprises a six-story building, with a frontage of 55 feet on High Street and a plot 100 feet deep, which has been the headquarters of the business during its recent history. In 1919, when the com-

pany was incorporated, Mr. McLean became president, treasurer and general manager, continuing in active control of the business until the present time. It has developed gradually through the years and is today an important feature of the Holyoke business community.

In spite of the pressure of his business interests, Mr. McLean has always recognized the obligations of good citizenship and has found time to participate actively in public movements and community causes. He has served for thirty years as a member of the Holyoke Board of Water Commissioners, of which he is now chairman, and has made the development of the Holyoke water-works and reservoir his principal hobby. He was also a member for four years, and for one year was chairman, of the Board of Aldermen of Holyoke. In politics he is a Democrat and has exercised an important influence in local councils of his party. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention of 1932, which nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt for President, and was also nominated by his party for Congress in this district, making the campaign against the Republican Treadway, who was elected. In addition to these connections, Mr. McLean served for three years as president of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce and has taken a prominent part in its work. He is a member of Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church of Holyoke, the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Catholic Order of Foresters. Aside from his services in behalf of the Holyoke water system, outdoor life and gardening are his chief diversions.

Mr. McLean married (first) Ella K. Deneen, who was born in Constable, New York, and died at Holyoke on April 3, 1911, a daughter of Matthew and Eliza (O'Keefe) Deneen of Constable. He married (second),

in July, 1912, Nellie T. Gorman, daughter of John and Mary (Smith) Gorman and a native of Holyoke. She is a graduate of Holyoke High School and Holyoke business College, a member of Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church of Holyoke and has been very active in Isabella Court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, of which she is treasurer.

Mr. McLean is the father of two sons and two daughters by his first marriage and of one son by his second marriage: 1. Hugh Deneen, now secretary of McLean Brothers, Inc., who married Florence Cameron of Glasgow, Scotland. 2. Marion E., wife of Walker Beebe Holmes, who is associated with the Chemical Paper Company of Holyoke. 3. Elsie Ann, widow of the late Fred Broulette of Holyoke. 4. Matthew F., vice-president of McLean Brothers, Inc. He married Rita C. O'Connor of Holyoke. 5. John Gorman, a student in Holyoke High School.

CHARLES DAVID COE—Engaged in business as a manufacturer of pads, tablets, school papers, blank books and many kinds of stationery, Charles David Coe has substantially contributed to the economic life of Holyoke and Hampden County. He is president of the Reynolds Manufacturing Company, of this place, noted manufacturers and jobbers of stationery.

Mr. Coe was born in Westfield, July 24, 1884, son of Emerson C. and Mary (Noble) Coe. His paternal grandparents were Addison and Jane Coe, both natives of Westfield, and both of whom died at that place. Addison Coe was a veteran of the Union Army, in which he served in the Civil War, and was for many years a tobacco grower at Southwick. Emerson C. Coe, father of Charles David Coe, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1856, and died in Holyoke, Massachusetts, August 9, 1913. He had a coal and



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wood yard in Providence, Rhode Island, and at a later period owned and operated a chain of retail grocery stores in that same city. Afterward he removed to Westfield, Massachusetts, where he lived retired and took special enjoyment from following the horse races. He owned many thoroughbred horses at different periods of his life. A Republican in his political views, he none the less avoided public office. He was also active in the work of the Congregational Church. His wife, a native of Westfield, died there in 1921.

Their son, Charles David Coe, received his early education in the public schools of Westfield, and Providence, Rhode Island, and was graduated from the Thayer Street High School, Providence, in 1900. Immediately thereafter he became associated with his father in conducting chain stores in Providence, and there remained until the elder man retired from business and removed to Westfield. Mr. Coe then came to Holyoke, here associating himself with the Kelton Market. For six years he was in charge of the store. Then he was with the Affleck Ruling and Stationery Company, of Holyoke, in the capacity of traveling salesman. For four years he continued his labors with that organization, and for ten years he served the Highland Manufacturing Company in a similar capacity. It was while he was with the Highland company that Mr. Coe met W. G. Reynolds, with whom he was destined to be much associated in the years to come. Mr. Reynolds had charge of the office and Mr. Coe had charge of sales.

After Mr. Coe had been with that organization for eight years, Mr. Reynolds withdrew from it and formed his present company, the Reynolds Manufacturing Company, makers of all kinds of stationery and large-scale jobbers. Mr. Coe then joined Mr. Reynolds a year later in this new enter-

prise, becoming its vice-president and sales manager. He is now president and sales manager of the Reynolds Manufacturing Company, and at the same time continues as a stockholder in the Highland Manufacturing Company.

He is a member of the Connecticut Valley Stationers' Association, the United Commercial Travelers' Association and other groups that are leaders in his particular realm of work. He is also a member of the Holyoke Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, of this city. Politically he supports the Republican party. Enjoying travel of all kinds, Mr. Coe finds especial pleasure in studying conditions among natives in the tropical countries, a subject upon which he is very well informed.

On July 4, 1904, Charles David Coe married Edith Seney, of Holyoke, daughter of Joseph and Delia (Gamache) Seney, of this city. Mr. Seney, who was associated for more than a half century with B. F. Perkins, in Holyoke, died in this city on December 14, 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Coe became the parents of one daughter, Mrs. G. T. Johnson, of Holyoke, whose husband is associated with the Westinghouse organization in Springfield. Mrs. Johnson was graduated from Holyoke High School, and for two years was a student at Massachusetts State College, at Amherst. The Johnsons have three children: Edith Mary, Theodore Charles, and Dorothy Ann Johnson.

JAMES T. BROWN—One of Springfield's leading hotel men, James T. Brown has performed an important work in his community as manager of the Hotel Worthy.

He was born February 24 1885, in Luzerne, New York. His father was engaged in the mill business at Norwich, Connect-

icut, and also conducted a tannery. It was in Norwich that he received most of his formal schooling, and, completing his studies, he became an employee in a hotel in Daytona, Florida, establishing himself in the work that he has continued since that time. Forging ahead with each passing year, he tried a number of hotel experiments and ventures of his own, most of them thoroughly successful, and then accepted the managership of the Hotel Worthy, in Springfield, in 1922.

Since that time he has remained in this same position, though he has added to his responsibilities by becoming manager and director of the Worthy Inn, at Manchester, Vermont, in 1919, and by becoming, in October, 1924, the lessee of the Hotel Draper, at Northampton, Massachusetts. Carrying on his work in connection with these different hostelries, Mr. Brown has earned the very high regard of his fellow-citizens in all walks and departments of life.

At the same time he has figured prominently in civic and social affairs. He is a member of a number of leading organizations in Springfield and its environs. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with all of the different branches, including Melha Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Bela Grotto, Springfield, and has attained the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He also is active in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On January 3, 1908, at Providence, Rhode Island, James T. Brown married Julia F. Lyon, stepdaughter of John Lyon and daughter of Mary Lyon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown became the parents of the following children: 1. Muriel E., born December 7, 1910. 2. William E., born November 7, 1913. 3. James T., Jr., born June 11, 1919. 4. Robert M., born November 4, 1921. The

Browns live at the Hotel Worthy, Main and Worthington streets, Springfield, of which Mr. Brown has been manager since 1922.

The Hotel Worthy in Springfield takes its name from its builder and former owners, Justin Worthy and his son, Frank L. Worthy.

Justin Worthy was successfully engaged in the grist milling business in Springfield and operated what was known as the Worthy Mill, which was erected for the Springfield Printing Company in 1872. It was a five-story brick block measuring 50 by 142 feet, on the southeast corner of Main and Worthington streets and was occupied by this firm until 1889, when it was transformed into the Glendower Hotel. This hotel was destroyed by fire on Thanksgiving evening in 1893. The following year work was begun on a fine six-story fire-proof structure of buff brick with terra cotta trimmings and was partly occupied by the City National Bank, the main body of the building being used as a hotel, known as the Hotel Worthy, with café, offices and parlors. In 1904, under the direction of Frank L. Worthy, an addition was made to it increasing its rooms to more than two hundred and fifty, and at the time was considered the finest hotel in western Massachusetts. In 1913 the twenty-year lease of the bank expired and a part of the space they had occupied was taken by stores. The Hotel Worthy has always continued in popular favor, and since 1922 has been under the management of James T. Brown.

Frank L. Worthy succeeded to the great responsibilities of his father, and added many interests to those inherited which included manufacturing enterprises. He owned much real estate, becoming the largest taxpayer in West Springfield.

HARRY EDWIN HANKS—During the past two decades, Harry Edwin Hanks has served as treasurer of the Holyoke Belting Company. He came to this organization after long business experience in various situations and has been for many years a well-known figure both in the life of Holyoke and at South Hadley Falls, where he makes his home.

Mr. Hanks was born in South Hadley Falls on March 11, 1869, son of Edwin C. and A. Eugenia (Alden) Hanks. His father was born in West Brookfield, son of Ebenezer B. and Mary (Church) Hanks, and as a young man served for more than three years in Company F, 37th Massachusetts Infantry, with the Union forces during the Civil War. He rose to the rank of sergeant and participated in many famous engagements of the war, including the battle of the Wilderness, where he suffered a head wound while fighting under Grant. In civil life he was a paper-maker and was employed during the greater part of his career with the Hampshire Paper Company and in the finishing department of the Carew Manufacturing Company of South Hadley Falls. About five years before his death he retired because of ill health. Edwin C. Hanks was a Republican in politics and a member of the Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls. His wife, A. Eugenia (Alden) Hanks, was a daughter of James M. Alden, who was a carpenter in this community.

Harry Edwin Hanks, of this record, received his education in the public schools of his birthplace and after completing the high school course entered the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in Holyoke as a clerk. Two years later he became associated with the Glasgow Manufacturing Company of South Hadley Falls, and for a period of fourteen years served as paymaster of that company.

In 1905 he came to Holyoke as bookkeeper for the Holyoke Belting Company and in 1906 was elected treasurer, an office he has filled with fidelity and efficiency until the present time. This concern is a large manufacturer of leather belting and in administering the duties of his position Mr. Hanks has contributed substantially to its success.

In addition to this connection, Mr. Hanks has been active in many other phases of the life of the county. He was formerly auditor of the town of South Hadley Falls, warden of the town meeting and for the past twelve years has served as a member of the board of health. He is a member of Holyoke Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of Red Cliff Canoe Club, of which he was purser for a number of years and a member of the Pocumtuck Club of South Hadley. During the World War he served on the Registration Board in South Hadley Falls and was otherwise active in the war-time movements. In politics he is a Republican and in religious faith a supporter of the Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls.

Mr. Hanks has two sisters: Alice Eugenia Hanks, who is a graduate of South Hadley Falls High School and resides in this community; and Mabel Elizabeth Hanks, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and now an instructor in French at Weaver High School, Hartford, Connecticut.

AUSTIN NUGENT KIRKPATRICK—

One of Holyoke's active business men and leading citizens, Austin Nugent Kirkpatrick has substantially contributed to the well-being of his native city.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was born April 9, 1900, in Holyoke, Massachusetts, son of John J. and Mary Grace (Nugent) Kirkpatrick and grandson of John Kirkpatrick, whose wife came from the family of Gilligan. His

grandparents lived at South Hadley Falls, and there died, the grandfather being a veteran of the Civil War. John J. Kirkpatrick, father of Austin N. Kirkpatrick, was born June 16, 1867, in South Hadley Falls, and is now a resident of Holyoke, where he has been manager of the City of Holyoke Gas and Electric Department for a number of years, beginning this work in 1915. Prior to that time he was head of the City of Holyoke Water Department, and still earlier in his career acted as civil engineer and architect and was, in those capacities, a member of the firm of Ellsworth and Kirkpatrick. He is a member of the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, and in politics has steadfastly held to an independent course. At one time he was city engineer, and also a member of the Holyoke School Board. His wife, Mary Grace (Nugent) Kirkpatrick, was born July 29, 1867, at Windsor, Connecticut, and died November 14, 1929, in Holyoke.

In his native city of Holyoke, Austin Nugent Kirkpatrick received his early education. In 1917 he was graduated from Holyoke High School, and in 1921 took the degree of Bachelor of Science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and in 1922 the degree of Master of Science. He then became associated with the International Filter Company, of Chicago, serving for six months as sales and service engineer. For six months he was with the Spray Engineering Company, of Boston. For ten years he was New England district manager of the American Appraisal Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with offices in Boston. In January, 1934, after this varied experience, he became treasurer and a director of the Coburn Trolley Track Company, of Holyoke, continuing in this work down to the time of writing. This company manufactures sliding door-hardware, overhead conveying equipment and rolling store ladders.

Aside from his purely commercial activities, Mr. Kirkpatrick takes a lively interest in community affairs. He follows in the footsteps of his father in adopting a non-partisan political attitude, preferring always to support individual candidates and measures of his choice in each election. He is a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church. During the World War period Mr. Kirkpatrick went into training as a member of the Students' Army Training Corps, so continuing for two months at Cambridge until the signing of the Armistice terminated that branch of the service. He is a member of the Holyoke Country Club.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's sister, M. Regina Kirkpatrick, is also a resident of Holyoke, and his brother, Francis J. Kirkpatrick, a resident of Springfield, is associated with the United Electric Light Company, in that city.

JAMES HENRY WAKELIN—Dividing his energies between business and banking on the one hand and music on the other, James Henry Wakelin has distinguished himself in the Hampden County vicinity of this Commonwealth by his versatility and varied accomplishments.

He was born in Nashua, New Hampshire, September 2, 1876, son of William B. and Margaret (McAuslan) Wakelin. His father, who was born in Scotland in 1844, died May 30, 1921, in Holyoke. He received his early education in his native land, coming to America in young manhood and settling first in New York City and later in Holyoke. Here he was a prominent merchant, serving as president of the department store known as the McAuslan and Wakelin Company, Inc., situated at Maple and Dwight streets. He was a Republican and a citizen who took a deep interest in the development of Holyoke, and was a member of the First Congregational Church of this city. Yachting was his favorite diversion and pastime.



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His wife, Margaret (McAuslan) Wakelin, mother of James Henry Wakelin, was born in Scotland in 1852, and died in January, 1931, in Florida while on a visit to that State.

In the schools of Nashua, New Hampshire, his birthplace, James Henry Wakelin received his early formal education, being graduated from high school there in 1894. He took organ lessons at the Conservatory of Music, in Boston, for four or five years. He was then associated with the department store of Forbes and Wallace, in Springfield, until he learned the business, and in 1901 he came to Holyoke and connected himself with his father's department store at Dwight and Maple streets. His previous experience had been chiefly in the clerical end of the trade, but this background was now widened by an extensive general service in the department store field. His father erected a new building on the site of the old store, and in this handsomely equipped structure the younger Mr. Wakelin was manager of the store for a quarter of a century. He continued in that capacity until his father's death, at which time he was both general manager and treasurer.

Though he has now withdrawn from the general managership, Mr. Wakelin continues as treasurer of the business. He is active at the same time in the conduct of the affairs of the Holyoke National Bank, of which he has been a director since 1918 and president since 1925. Combining this financial service with his other business undertakings, he has accomplished much in the commercial sphere for the good of Holyoke and Hampden County.

Nor has he forgotten his early musical training. In an age not too devoted to the arts and the cultural side of life, he has done remarkably well in his efforts to spread cultural advancement. For thirty-five years he has been organist of the First Congrega-

tional Church of Holyoke, and he is also a member of this church. Hardly any branch of Holyoke affairs has failed to interest him. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club's local chapter, and vice-president of the Mount Tom Golf Club. Since 1925 he has been president of the Mount Tom Realty Trust Coöperative. In the Free and Accepted Masons, he is affiliated with Nonotuck Lodge and with the Knights Templar. He is a member of the Hampden County Clearing House and is on the financial committee of Holyoke Hospital. During the World War he took an active part in the Liberty Loan drives. Boating is his favorite recreation, and he owns his own fifty-five-foot power boat, and is a member of the Holyoke Canoe Club.

James Henry Wakelin married, in 1901, in Nashua, New Hampshire, Abbie Hobart, a native of Concord, New Hampshire, and a graduate of Nashua High School. She taught in the public schools of Nashua before her marriage. She is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the Delphian Society, of Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. Wakelin have a son and a daughter: 1. Helen Wakelin, who was graduated from the Burnham Girls' School and in 1924 from Vassar College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After completing her college work, she won a fellowship at the Juilliard Foundation, in New York City, for four years in succession, and, carrying forward her musical work, became private secretary to Carl Friedberg, noted New York pianist. 2. James Henry Wakelin, Jr., who was graduated from Holyoke High School, took his Bachelor of Arts degree at Dartmouth College, and then entered Cambridge University, in England, from which he was graduated in 1934 with the degree of Master of Arts. He spent six months studying conditions in Germany and Austria, interesting

himself especially in scientific research, in which he had specialized at college and university.

ADDISON LOOMIS GREEN—During the years in which Addison Loomis Green has been a prominent member of the legal fraternity of Massachusetts, he has not only received merited recognition as a skilled lawyer, but has been noteworthy active in the life and affairs of his city and State. He was born in Westfield, Massachusetts, October 23, 1862, son of Thomas Jefferson and Elvira Eunice (Loomis) Green, and the grandson of Asahel Green of Lunenburg, a veteran of the War of 1812. Thomas Jefferson Green settled in Westfield in early manhood and became one of the leading contracting builders of the place. He also engaged in the lumber business, and was a substantial citizen, a member and trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Elvira Eunice Loomis, daughter of Orrin Loomis, native of the western states. She was born in Russell, Massachusetts, and died in Westfield.

Addison Loomis Green, after being graduated from the Westfield grammar and high schools, matriculated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, from which he was graduated in 1885, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then was an instructor in Latin and Greek for two years at Westfield High School, and in the meantime was reading law with Henry Fuller, formerly State Senator and county commissioner. Later he went to Springfield where he studied law in the office of Maynard and Spellman and was admitted to the bar in November, 1887. He located in Holyoke in December, 1887, and began the practice of his profession in January, 1888. After a few years he organized the law firm of Green and Heywood. When his partner, William

C. Heywood moved to New York City the firm became Green and Bennett, and still later it was Green, Bennett and Lyon, upon admitting to the firm Clifford S. Lyon and his son, Addison B. Green. Mr. Green is still the senior member. The firm is engaged in the general practice of law. Mr. Green is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association, Massachusetts State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He was for many years chairman of the Judicial Council of Massachusetts, is a past president of the Massachusetts Bar Association, chairman of the board of Farr Alpaca Company of Holyoke, and president of the Morris Plan Company of Holyoke. He was also a member of the Judicature Commission appointed in 1910 to investigate judicature and judicial processes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Green is a Phi Beta Kappa man and also a member of Psi Upsilon Greek letter fraternity. He is a trustee and a member of the executive committee of the Wesleyan University and chairman of the board of the American School of Prehistoric Research. He is personally keenly interested in prehistoric archeology. During the World War period, Mr. Green was one of the leaders in the efforts made to sell Liberty Loan bonds, and also in the drives for support of the Red Cross and other humanitarian organizations. He is a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, of Mt. Tom Golf Club and the Union Club of Boston. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Mt. Tom Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons and the Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a vestryman of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and chancellor of the Cathedral.

In Holyoke, on December 17, 1891, Addison Loomis Green married (first) Maud Ingersoll Bennett, daughter of Joseph L.



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and Carrie (Ross) Bennett, the former of whom was for a long time chief clerk in the Patent Office at Washington, District of Columbia, and at one time was connected with the customs department at Hartford. Mrs. Green was born in Hartford, Connecticut, and died in Holyoke. She was the mother of three sons and a daughter: 1. Addison B. Green, attorney, and member of the law firm of Green, Bennett and Lyon; a graduate of Hotchkiss Preparatory School, Yale University, Bachelor of Arts, and Harvard Law School, Doctor of Laws. He is an overseas World War veteran, serving in light artillery and in the Army of Occupation with the rank of first lieutenant. He married Margaret Oldham, and they have two children, Addison Green, III, and Cynthia Green. 2. Donald Ross Green, a graduate of Hotchkiss Preparatory School, and Yale University, Bachelor of Arts; now associated with Farr Alpaca Company in charge of sales. He served overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces as first lieutenant, was with the first 100,000 soldiers of that force to leave the United States, and was honorably discharged with the rank of major. He married Constance McLaughlin, of Chicago, Illinois, and they have three children, Donald Ross, Jr., Lois, and Betsey. 3. David Loomis Green, a graduate of Berkshire School and attended Wesleyan University; he married Ruth Pereaue, of St. Louis, Missouri. He is engaged in the insurance business in St. Louis. Children: David Joseph and Paul J. Green. 4. Constance Green, a graduate of the Baldwin School, married (first) Frank M. Henson, of Philadelphia. There are two children of this marriage, Frank Henson and Anne Henson. She married (second) David Dudley Milne, of Philadelphia, a banker. There is one child by this marriage, David D. Milne, 4th. Mr. Green married (second), June 21, 1911, Gertrude Metcalf, daughter

of Joseph and Clara (Farr) Metcalf, of Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. Green are the parents of three children: Clarissa, a senior at Vassar; Gertrude (Green) Hammond, wife of William C. Hammond of New York City; Marshall Green, a graduate of Groton School and a freshman at Yale. Mrs. Green was educated at the Farmington School, is a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church and very active in charitable and women's organizations.

ROBERT F. HOVEY, M. D., F. A. C. S.

—For the past thirty-five years Dr. Robert F. Hovey, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, has been prominently identified with the medical fraternity of the city of Springfield and during this period has built a large and lucrative practice. Among the large medical institutions he serves here is the Wesson Memorial Hospital, with which he has been associated for many years having been one of its first surgeons. He has also served in executive capacities for a number of the leading medical organizations and has been actively interested in social and civic affairs.

Dr. Robert F. Hovey was born in Monson, February 19, 1875, son of William O. and Lucy (Ferry) Hovey, both natives of his birthplace where his father engaged in farming throughout his active life. Dr. Hovey attended the public schools of his native community, later entered the Monson Academy and after completing his studies here in 1891, matriculated at the New York Homeopathic Medical College where he received his Doctor of Medicine degree in the class of 1897. He then served an internship at the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital in Rochester, New York, for two years and after this established himself in practice at Belchertown, Massachusetts, where he was to remain for one year. In 1900 he came to Springfield and initiated his long

and distinguished career. He was one of the first surgeons on the staff of the Wesson Memorial Hospital, as well as serving as a member of the Wesson Maternity Hospital and being a member of the consulting staff of the Isolation Hospital. Dr. Hovey was appointed by Governor Alvin T. Fuller in 1928 a member of the Board of Registration in Medicine for a seven-year term. Professionally he is a member and former trustee of the American Institute of Homeopathy, a member and former president of the Massachusetts State Homeopathic Association and a member of the Eastern Homeopathic Medical Association. He was named a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1915. Socially Dr. Hovey is a member of the Longmeadow Country Club.

Dr. Hovey married (first), on August 24, 1904, Florence C. McWilliams of Canandaigua, New York. Mrs. Hovey died in 1921. Dr. Hovey married (second), on December 25, 1923, Emma Hutchinson of Lenox; she died July 7, 1934. Dr. Hovey's residence is at No. 151 Forest Park Avenue, Springfield.

FREDERIC THEODORE BURKHARDT—Among the prominent figures of the paper manufacturing industry of Hampden County is Frederic Theodore Burkhardt, sales agent for the Keith Paper Company of Turners Falls. In assuming his present status, his success may be attributed directly to diligent and intelligent self-effort. He has devoted practically his entire career to this industry, rising from a modest position, and the experience he has acquired has qualified him eminently for the reputation he enjoys among his colleagues today. As a resident and business man in Holyoke he has also taken an active part in the affairs of this city, where he is widely known socially and belongs to many of the leading clubs and societies.

Mr. Burkhardt was born in Holyoke, November 16, 1880, the son of Gottlob H. and Friedericke (Funke) Burkhardt, both natives of Saxony, Germany, who passed away in this city. His father, who came to this country after the Civil War and settled in Holyoke, engaged in the grocery business throughout his life. He was a Republican in politics and worshipped at the German Lutheran Church.

F. T. Burkhardt first became interested in the paper business in 1898, when he joined the White and Wyckoff Manufacturing Company on Race Street, during its early growth and development. He remained there several years, resigning to become a traveling sales representative for the Parson Paper Company of Holyoke and the Millers Falls Paper Company of Millers Falls. He represented these concerns throughout the country successfully from 1903 to 1924, and became a well-known and popular figure in the trade. During his long selling experience he came to enjoy a wide acquaintanceship with convertors and distributors of paper and built up a large and select clientele. It was during 1924 that he became sales agent for the Keith Paper Company of Turners Falls, the post he occupies today with success. At present his offices are located in the Hadley Falls Trust Building in Holyoke.

Mr. Burkhardt has taken an active interest in the social affairs of Holyoke. He is a member, chairman of the board of governors and past president of the Mount Tom Golf Club, belongs to the Rotary Club of Holyoke, the Holyoke Canoe Club, and the Young Men's Christian Association of Holyoke. He fraternizes with the Mount Tom Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons and, politically, subscribes to the principles advocated by the Republican party. In religion he worships at the Second Congregational Church of this city. Fond of sports of all types Mr. Burkhardt finds his great-

est pleasure and recreation in the game of golf.

On June 5, 1929, Mr. Burkhardt married Margaret Elsie Rowley, a native of Holyoke and the daughter of Stephen and Isabelle (Barnett) Rowley. She is a graduate of the Holyoke High School and a member of the Second Congregational Church here. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt are the parents of one daughter, Lorilee Burkhardt, born September 15, 1933. By a previous marriage, Mr. Burkhardt is the father of one son, Frederic Smith Burkhardt, born December 1, 1908, in Holyoke, graduated from Dartmouth College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1931, and now associated with the Gramophone Company of New York City.

HERBERT GLADDING FARQUHAR, C. P. A.—The outstanding reputation of one of the leading accounting firms in the State of Massachusetts is due directly to its founder, Herbert Gladding Farquhar, who for over thirty years has been prominently identified with this field. Member of an old and distinguished New England family, which for generations has been prominent in the life of this vicinity, Mr. Farquhar is also active in social and civic affairs in the city of Springfield and is affiliated with several of the leading organizations here.

Mr. Farquhar was born in Boston, January 22, 1877, son of Joseph and Annie C. (Williams) Farquhar, the former a native of Newton, Massachusetts, the latter of Providence, Rhode Island, and, according to family records, a direct descendant of Roger Williams. He traces his American ancestry on his paternal side to his grandfather, John Farquhar, who came to this country from Scotland about 1830 and settled in the city of Boston, where he conducted a contracting business which is still in existence. He married Eliza Ann Web-

ber, a native of Hebron, Maine, direct descendant of Samuel Buck, Revolutionary War veteran, who dropped his father's name after the conflict and assumed his mother's maiden name of Ames. They were the parents of seven children, among them Joseph, who was born in Newton, August 3, 1849, and was the father of Mr. Farquhar. Mr. Farquhar's mother was the daughter of William L. Williams, who resided in Newport and later at Providence, Rhode Island. Through his maternal grandmother, Lois Plympton, he descends from the Plympton family, farmers and manufacturers of Rhode Island.

Mr. Farquhar received a general education in the public schools of Brookline, Massachusetts, and after completing the regular high school course here in three years, and also obtaining a regent's certificate from the University of the State of New York, entered Harvard College where he passed classical studies together with an engineering course at the Lawrence Scientific School between 1894 and 1897. In February, 1898, he went to New York City and embarked on a career in the accounting profession. In New York he became associated with Barrow, Wade, Guthrie and Company, a well-known British firm of chartered accountants and worked with this accounting firm until 1910, when he came to Springfield and became associated with Edwin S. Doubleday, who was also formerly connected with this company. Ten years later, on January 1, 1921, he became a member of the firm of Doubleday, Farquhar and Doubleday, maintaining this association until the death of Edwin S. Doubleday in 1926, when he established his own business which he has been conducting since that time under the title of Herbert G. Farquhar and Company. Professionally he is a member of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants and holds a Certified Public Account-

ant's Certificate from Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Socially Mr. Farquhar is a member of several leading organizations of this vicinity among them, the Harvard Club of the Connecticut Valley and he is a former member of the University Club of Springfield. In religion Mr. Farquhar adheres to the Episcopalian faith and has been active in the work of that institution. In 1926 he was elected treasurer of Christ Church here, succeeding Colonel Stanhope E. Blunt, continued in this capacity after it was changed from a parish church to Christ Church Cathedral and continues as treasurer of the Cathedral at the present time. Fond of marine sports, Mr. Farquhar finds great pleasure in yachting and indulges in this diversion during his leisure.

On November 2, 1902, at Grace Church, New York City, Mr. Farquhar married Antoinette Virginia Vincent, a descendant of a well-known Virginia family. During their residence in this metropolis they were prominently identified socially and for many years have been listed in the Social Register of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar reside at No. 31 Maple Street, Springfield.

PHILIP O'BRIEN—During the past twelve years, Philip O'Brien has been an active member of the Holyoke bar. He continues the practice originally established by his father and the tradition of public service, which has been associated with the family name in this city for almost half a century.

Mr. O'Brien was born in Holyoke on August 19, 1899, son of Thomas D. and Eva G. (Connor) O'Brien and a grandson of John and Mary (Welch) O'Brien, who came to Holyoke from Ireland. His father, who was born in this city October 5, 1862 and died January 31, 1928, was a graduate of Boston University Law School (1887) and a leader

of the local bar for many years. He practiced alone until 1923, when he formed a partnership with his son, Philip, under the firm name of O'Brien and O'Brien. Thomas D. O'Brien was a Democrat in politics and in early life was city clerk of Holyoke, serving from 1891 to 1894. He was secretary of the first commission to draft a new city charter under Congressman William Whiting, chairman, and was himself chairman of the commission which drafted the revised charter. Mr. O'Brien was also vice-president of the Holyoke Public Library and a director of the Holyoke Coöperative Bank. He was chairman of the Legal Advisory board at Holyoke during the World War and an active member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church. Eva G. (Connor) O'Brien, his wife, who still resides at Holyoke, was born in this city, a daughter of James and Mary MacNamara Connor, born respectively in Northampton, Massachusetts and Rockville, Connecticut. Her father owned and operated the Connor Brothers Woolen Mills in Holyoke for many years.

Philip O'Brien, of this record, received his preliminary education in Holyoke schools, completing the high school course in 1917. In 1921 he was graduated from Yale College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and in the same year entered Yale Law School, where he took the further degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1923. On his admission to the bar shortly afterwards he entered practice with his father as a member of the firm of O'Brien and O'Brien and has continued under the same firm name since his father's death. His position at the bar is securely established and the extent of his practice reflects his high professional standing.

Mr. O'Brien is a member of the American Bar Association, the Massachusetts State Bar Association and the Hampden County Bar Association. He has been very active



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in civic affairs at Holyoke and is now a director of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, the Holyoke Public Library, the Community Welfare League, the Holyoke Family Welfare Society and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of which he was formerly president. He is also a director of the Holyoke Coöperative Bank, a member and past president of the Holyoke Kiwanis Club, a member of the Holyoke Country Club, the Mt. Tom Golf Club and Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, in which he has taken the fourth degree, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler of Holyoke Lodge, No. 902. Mr. O'Brien is also a member of the Elizabethan Club, of New Haven; the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, the honorary scholastic society, Phi Beta Kappa, and the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity. He has never been active in politics. Golf is his principal diversion.

In 1923, Philip O'Brien married Helen Mar MacGregor, who was born in Holyoke, daughter of Edward MacGregor, a native of Greenock, Scotland, and Mary (Sullivan) MacGregor, of Holyoke. Her parents now reside in Pittsfield, where her father is superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company for the Pittsfield District. Mrs. O'Brien was educated in Holyoke public schools, the Kennedy-Bradford School and Vassar College, from which she was graduated in 1922 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is active in a number of Holyoke organizations, serving as treasurer of the Junior Service Corps, director of the Holyoke Tuberculosis Society and a director of the Holyoke Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have three children: 1. Philip, Jr., born September 30, 1924. 2. Rosalie, born February 22, 1927. 3. Thomas D., 3d, born July 18, 1929.

HOWARD LAFAYETTE JACKSON, M. D.—Among the outstanding experts and specialists in the X-ray field of medical science in Hampden County is Dr. Howard Lafayette Jackson, who, prior to devoting his professional career to this phase of medicine, conducted a general practice in this city for ten years. Deeply interested in the subject of Roentgenology Dr. Jackson abandoned his general practice here and entered the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, where for one year he specialized in the study of the aforementioned science. He returned to Springfield in 1930 and since that time has devoted his professional energies to this highly important department with outstanding success.

Dr. Jackson was born at Wells Bridge, New York, March 19, 1891, son of Linus D. and Flora L. (Pond) Jackson, both residing at his birthplace where his father, who is now retired, engaged in farming. Dr. Jackson received a general education in the public schools of his native community, later attended the Unadilla High School in New York State, from where he was graduated in 1910, and then entered Syracuse University where he studied for two years. At the expiration of this period he entered the Tufts Medical School and in 1917 was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree from this institution. The year following the completion of his medical training he served an internship at the Springfield Hospital and in August, 1918, enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army receiving a commission of first lieutenant. At this time he was sent to Camp Mills to aid in curbing the influenza epidemic that was ravaging that military center. Later he was detailed to several other large camps and in 1919 was honorably discharged from the service.

During that year he returned to Springfield to establish a general practice which

he conducted with outstanding success until 1929, when he determined to specialize in roentgenology. He entered the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and studied this science for one year. In 1930 Dr. Jackson resumed his professional career in Springfield devoting his entire time to the subject of X-ray. He is a member of the staff of Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield Hospital, Shriners' Hospital, City of Springfield Isolation Hospital and the Ludlow Hospital. Dr. Jackson is a member of the District Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the New England Roentgen Ray Society and the Physicians Club. Socially he is a member of the Stony Hill Golf Club, the American Legion and fraternizes with Springfield Lodge, of the Masonic Order and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On May 4, 1918, Dr. Jackson married Caroline Moffet Wadhams of West Springfield, daughter of Lewis and Clara L. (Pease) Wadhams. Her father was connected with the Boston and Albany Railroad for many years until his death. Mrs. Jackson is chairman of the Gray Ladies American Red Cross, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson are the parents of two children: Robert Wadhams, and Lois Caroline. The family resides at No. 31 Dresden Street.

OSCAR EDWARD GAUDREAU—

Reared in the community of Indian Orchard since his childhood, Oscar Edward Gaudreau, attorney and business man, has been intimately identified with the industrial, social and civic development of this place throughout his life, acquiring an experience and knowledge that have been invaluable assets to the successful career he enjoys today. He is a self-made man and richly merits the recognition that he has gained in

attaining the prominent position he now holds among his fellows.

Mr. Gaudreau was born in St. Cesaire, Canada, November 17, 1888, and came to Indian Orchard with his parents when he was but three years of age. It was here that he was to secure a general education in the public schools and later attend evening school, where he specialized in technical subjects which he was to employ during the early part of his business and professional career.

Throughout this period of his education he was working during the day, securing the necessary funds that would enable him to pay his tuition. At the time he worked as a tool maker for the Indian Motor Cycle Company and the United States Armory here. Shortly after finishing a course in drawing and shop mathematics he secured a position as a draftsman for the Westinghouse Company, later acting in the same capacity in the Gilbert and Baker Company, the United States Armory and the Rolls-Royce Company. He continued in this work for seven years and then in 1913, determined to take up the study of law. He took courses with the American School of Correspondence of Chicago, Illinois, and later attended Northeastern University from where he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1923. Three years later he was admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar and has since conducted a highly successful practice in Indian Orchard. Prior to completing his legal course he established himself in an insurance business which he initiated in 1919 and carries on today. In this connection he also invested extensively in property throughout this region and today owns many valuable holdings.

In a professional capacity Mr. Gaudreau is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Deeply interested in social and civic

affairs he is prominently identified with many of the leading organizations in this vicinity and has served one term as councilman, representing Ward Eight. He is a member of the board of directors of the Indian Orchard Chamber of Commerce and in his social affiliations belongs to the Lafayette Club, the society of St. Jean de Baptiste, the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection, the Canadian Foresters of America, and the local council of the Knights of Columbus.

On September 17, 1912, Mr. Gaudreau married Anastacia Marlow of Springfield and they are the parents of four sons: 1. Robert C., who was graduated from Assumption College in 1935, now attending Boston University, Medical School. 2. Gerard A., who is a student at Assumption College. 3 and 4. Julien P., and Jules O., who are twins.

FRANK N. MOORE—Some men rise through their own energies, persistence and ability from modest beginnings to positions of trust and leadership. Frank N. Moore, of Ludlow, is such a man. From farm boy to banker and public official is the course of his career which shows at all times a capacity for responsibility, efficiency and trustworthiness. He was born in Ware, October 31, 1871, son of Charles F. and Julia M. (Dunbar) Moore, natives of Ware. His father was a carpenter until his marriage and then engaged in farming.

Frank N. Moore received his education in Ware public schools and attended Childs' Business College at Springfield, taking the full course. His first work was as clerk in the Ware postoffice, and in January, 1893, he entered the employ of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, where, for twenty-five years, he filled various positions. In January, 1918, he resigned to become assistant treasurer of the Ludlow Savings Bank, and a month later was elected treasurer to fill

the vacancy left by George A. Birnie, who resigned and retired from active business. Mr. Moore has occupied this position continuously since his appointment, and is one of the most respected and best known banking executives in the county. The Ludlow Savings Bank was incorporated in 1888 and is a mutual savings bank operated for the benefit of the depositors, there being neither stock nor stockholders. Deposits in this bank are insured in the Insurance Fund of the Mutual Savings Central Fund, Inc., in the manner and to the extent provided in Chapter XLIII of the Acts of 1934, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The bank has assets and liabilities of considerably over \$3,000,000, with a guarantee fund and undivided profit account of more than \$320,000. With a large group of corporators and another large group of trustees the officers of this bank are, in addition to Mr. Moore: E. H. Carver, vice-president; F. A. Towne, vice-president; M. M. Wilder, vice-president; A. G. Garant, assistant treasurer, and the president is J. P. Cormack.

A true account of Mr. Moore's career must include his service as a citizen. For twelve years he was a member of the school committee, served many years as town auditor, and was long a member of the Republican town committee. Fraternally, he is a member of Ludlow Lodge, No. 244, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Court Indian Leap, No. 58, Foresters of America, in which order he has held all offices and at one time was District Deputy Grand Chief. He is also a member of Ousamequin Tribe, No. 14, Independent Order of Red Men, of Springfield, and was one of the organizers of the original tribe, Wallahanump, at Ludlow. Socially, he is a member of the City Club of Springfield, and a charter member and treasurer of the Ludlow Country Club. His favorite game is golf.

Frank N. Moore married, July 18, 1895, Mary A. Trombly, of Ludlow.

JOHN STEPHEN BEGLEY—The notable career John Stephen Begley has enjoyed is a distinctive tribute to his perseverance, his courage and his ability. Through his own efforts he has become one of the foremost attorneys of the city of Holyoke and in this capacity has not only contributed substantially to his profession but also to the social and civic affairs of this community.

John Stephen Begley was born in Holyoke, April 14, 1893, son of Thomas J. and Ellen C. (McCarthy) Begley. His father, now deceased (July 27, 1935), was born in Ireland, March 18, 1860, and came to this country during his youth. He was a city employee and throughout his residence here was a hard working man, interested only in bettering the condition of his family. He was non-partisan in his political convictions and in religion worshipped at St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church. He died July 27, 1935. His wife, who was born in Washington, District of Columbia, in 1865, and died in Holyoke on March 6, 1929, was the daughter of Dennis and Ellen (Johnson) McCarthy, both natives of Ireland. Her father, who was a Civil War veteran, died in Washington, District of Columbia, and his wife passed away in Bondsville, which is a part of Palmer, Massachusetts.

Mr. Begley received a general education in the public schools of his native community, graduating from the Holyoke High School with the class of 1911. Directly after finishing this part of his education he secured employment as secretary to Herbert M. Flanders of the Springfield Railway Company and worked in this capacity for two years. Ambitious and realizing the value of a good education, he invested the money he had earned in a year's attendance at Phillips Exeter Academy and was graduated from that institution in 1914. He resumed his associations with the Springfield

Railway Company and worked with this organization for one year. He then entered the Boston University Law School to equip himself for a professional career. His legal studies were interrupted after two years by the United States' entrance into the World War. On December 1, 1917, he enlisted in the Naval Aviation service and was sent to Pensacola, Florida, where he took his flight training. Later he was transferred to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to attend ground school. He completed the course June 15, 1918, and was commissioned an ensign and shortly thereafter was assigned instructor in aerial gunnery. He acted in this capacity until he was placed on the inactive duty list on December 10, 1918, and remained on the reserve list until he was honorably discharged from the service.

In January, 1919, he returned to his home and resumed his legal studies at Boston University, graduating with a degree of Bachelor of Laws the following June. He was admitted to the Massachusetts State bar in September, 1919, and entered the law office of Nathan P. Avery, where he remained until 1921, when he established his own practice at No. 225 High Street, Holyoke. Since then he has engaged in a general practice alone and through his achievements and accomplishments has won the recognition of some of the leading figures of the bar in this vicinity. In his professional affiliations he is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association, the Massachusetts State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

His interest in the civic affairs of this vicinity dates back prior to his enlistment in the United States Navy when he was elected to the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention in April, 1917. He secured a leave of absence from this body when he entered the service. Since returning to this city he has continued to take an active part



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in its affairs. From January, 1922, to January, 1928, he served as a member of the Holyoke School Committee and has been affiliated with other civic bodies of importance. Socially he is listed as one of the organizers, and holds the distinction of being the first commander, of Holyoke Post, No. 25, of the American Legion. He is a member of the Holyoke Country Club and fraternizes with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the Democratic party and in his religious convictions adheres to the Roman Catholic faith, worshipping at the Sacred Heart Church in this city. He is fond of outdoor life and sports and finds particular enjoyment in the game of golf.

On November 8, 1921, in Holyoke, Mr. Begley married Katharine Clare Shea, a native of this city and the daughter of Dennis and Mary (Gerau) Shea, both natives of Ireland. Her father is deceased, and her mother resides here. Mr. and Mrs. Begley are the parents of two sons: 1. James, born January 6, 1924. 2. Robert, born July 25, 1925.

VINCENT JOSEPH IRWIN, JR., M. D.

—Choosing a career in medicine, Dr. Vincent Joseph Irwin, of Springfield, turned to the specialized treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, doing post-graduate work in this field. He has been successfully engaged in practice for more than a quarter of a century with the exception of his service in the medical corps of the United States Army. He is a native of Massachusetts, born in Russell, May 12, 1887, and was graduated from high school in 1905. At Yale Medical School he prepared for his career and following his graduation in 1909 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, he became an interne at the New Haven Hospital

and also served as interne at Saint Raphael's Hospital, New Haven.

After practicing several years, Dr. Irwin went to the University of Vienna in 1914, pursued post-graduate studies, returned to continue his practice, and in 1929 he again attended the University of Vienna. He has always kept abreast of the latest developments in this field. With our entry into the World War Dr. Irwin quit civilian life for war service and was assigned to the 4th Army Corps with which he served overseas from March, 1917, to July, 1919. Honorably discharged in 1919 with the rank of captain, he located in Springfield and has since been engaged in active practice, as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Springfield is known for its able physicians and surgeons and among them is Dr. Irwin whose success is acknowledged by his many patients and is recognized by fellow practitioners. He is a member of the Eastern Hampden Medical Society, the county, State and American Medical associations, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology and the Academy of Medicine of Springfield. A member of the Free and Accepted Masons he belongs to Melha Temple, Springfield, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is a member also of the Springfield Yacht Club.

Dr. Vincent Joseph Irwin married, September 11, 1932, Mary Walcott, of Springfield, and they reside at No. 156 Maple Street. Dr. Irwin's office is No. 1634 Main Street.

GERALD J. CALLAHAN—Legal circles of Hampden County will long remember the name of Callahan as it has been established by Gerald J. Callahan and before him, by his father, Christopher T. Callahan. The latter, with his wife Ellen M. (Teahan) Callahan, both natives of Massachusetts and of

Irish parentage, were two of the best known residents of Holyoke, where Christopher Callahan, at the age of twenty-one years, was city solicitor. Trained to the law, he was successfully engaged in practice, and served as district attorney for one full term and part of another term which he did not complete due to his appointment to the bench as judge of the Superior Court, there serving until his death, September 16, 1929. For fifteen years he dealt justice to the best of his ability and won the commendation of the bar and the public. He had a natural bent for politics and was a leader in Democratic councils of the State, serving as chairman of the Democratic State Committee and as delegate to three national conventions. A member of the Holyoke Club, he was a well-known golfer.

Thus Gerald J. Callahan, who was born January 10, 1896, came into the inheritance of a name held in good repute in professional and community service. His preparation for a responsible part in life began with attendance at America's two most honored colleges: Yale, to which he had gone after being graduated from Holyoke High School, awarding him an Arts Bachelor degree in 1916, and Harvard, which in 1920 graduated him a Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar in the same year as his graduation from law school and early made a name for himself as an attorney skilled in legal interpretation, adept at presentation and convincing in argument. A member of the firm of Simpson, Clason and Callahan, since 1922, he was assistant attorney general of Massachusetts from 1927 to 1930 and fulfilled the expectations of his superiors and his many friends, who knew of his large ability. Since his return to private practice he has built an ever-increasing clientele and is one of the most successful lawyers of the county.

His interest in Springfield includes all institutions and causes that in their purpose

he believes merit his support. Modest in his successes and position his aid is given quietly and in a manner that would not attract attention to himself. In addition to his memberships in the Hampden and Massachusetts Bar associations, he is a member of the Springfield Country Club. While a student at Harvard Law School, he enlisted April, 1917, for service in the World War, was sent to the Plattsburg Training Camp and was commissioned first lieutenant of infantry. During the latter part of his service he was in command of Company E, 67th United States Infantry, Montgomery, Alabama. His favorite recreation is golf.

Gerald J. Callahan married, August 14, 1932, Helen (Shatford) Bauld, of Boston, who, by a previous marriage, is the mother of two children, Aileen and Sinclair.

ROBERT WEBSTER MITCHELL—

For over three decades Robert Webster Mitchell, assistant to the president of the United Electric Company of Springfield, has been prominently identified with the development of electric utilities in New England. During this period he has worked in several parts of this section, acquiring vast experience in the executive branch of the business which has contributed to the outstanding success he enjoys. In addition to his activity in this field he has also become prominent in other phases of business life and in his social and civic interests has become a member of many of the leading organizations of his surroundings.

Robert Webster Mitchell was born in Saxtons River, Vermont, June 21, 1883, and received a general education in the public schools of the city of Brattleboro, graduating from the high school there with the class of 1902. He then entered the Vermont Military Academy where he completed his studies in 1903. Two years later Mr. Mitch-

ell became associated with the National Light, Heat and Power Company of New York and thereby initiated a career in the utility business that has been marked for its outstanding distinction and success. At that time he took over the Twin State Gas and Electric Company in Brattleboro which he operated for five years. In September, 1910, he joined the Turners Falls Power and Electric Company, becoming manager of their office at Amherst. Later he was transferred to Springfield and remained with this corporation after it was merged with the western Massachusetts companies to become the United Electric Company in 1928. With the reorganization he became assistant manager of the new concern, later became manager and in 1935 was appointed assistant to the president, the post he occupies today. In addition to this position he is vice-president of the Agawam Electric Company, vice-president of the Ludlow Light Company and assistant treasurer to the Turners Falls Power and Electric Company. He serves as a member of the board of directors in several of these organizations. Apart from his official connections with these utility companies, Mr. Mitchell is a director for the Union Trust Company and a trustee and member of the executive board of the Eastern States Exposition.

He also has been very active in the social and civic life of this section, serving as a member of the board of directors of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, vice-president of the Springfield Country Club, and holding memberships in the Longmeadow and Colony clubs. In addition he is a life member of the Engineers Society of western Massachusetts and fraternizes with the Masonic Order where he is a member of the Melha Temple and past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. He also belongs to the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On December 2, 1905, Mr. Mitchell married Bessie M. Hervey of Northfield and they reside at No. 280 Rimmon Avenue, Springfield.

PLUMB BROWN, M. D.—Throughout a long and distinguished medical career that spanned more than forty years in the city of Springfield, Dr. Plumb Brown has occupied a prominent place among the leaders of his profession and is affiliated with some of the largest medical institutions of this section. Apart from his professional pursuits he has taken a keen and active part in civic and social affairs and is a member of several of the leading organizations of this community.

Dr. Brown was born in Norfolk, Connecticut, November 15, 1868, son of Plumb and Olive (Crissey) Brown, both natives of his birthplace. His father, who died February 2, 1896, engaged in farming and was prominent in the affairs of his surroundings, having occupied many of the most important and responsible public offices in the government of his community during his life. The Brown family are listed among the earliest settlers of Norfolk, representatives bearing this name having come here during the pioneer development of this community, according to records in the hands of their descendants.

Dr. Brown received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies, returned to his father's farm where he worked until he was twenty-one years of age. Of a scholarly nature and interested in medicine, he gained his first knowledge of the profession under the guidance of Dr. B. C. Gidman of Norfolk in 1889. After a thorough preparation in the fundamentals of this profession he matriculated at the Vermont Medical School of the University of Vermont, and studied there for one year. He

then entered the Hahnemann Medical College and was graduated from that institution with a Doctor of Medicine degree in the class of 1892. Directly after finishing his training he returned to Norfolk, and practiced under his preceptor, Dr. Gidman, for one year. At the expiration of this period he determined to establish a practice of his own and settled in South Manchester, Massachusetts, where he was to remain for two years. His career in Springfield dates back to 1895. During that year he initiated a practice in this city which has since been marked for its outstanding distinction and success. He serves on the staff of the Wesson Memorial Hospital and the Wesson Maternity Hospital. Professionally he is a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, the International Hahnemannian Association, the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society, the Connecticut Homeopathic Society and the Springfield Academy of Medicine.

In his social affiliations he is a member of several social and civic organizations and fraternizes with the Masonic Order where he holds a thirty-second degree and belongs to the Springfield Commandery and the Melha Temple. Through his early Colonial ancestry he is a member of the George Washington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Dr. Brown is also a member of the Blanford Club.

On October 26, 1892, Dr. Brown married Rebecca A. Bassett of Norfolk, and they became the parents of a son; Elliott Bassett, now with the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut. The family residence is at No. 39 Brown Street, Springfield, and the summers are spent in Blanford. Mrs. Brown died June 18, 1935.

DANIEL J. O'CONNELL—As president of Daniel O'Connell Sons, Inc., of Holyoke, Daniel J. O'Connell heads one of the prin-

cipal general contracting firms of Hampden County. Since the time when it was first established by his father its interests have broadened steadily, and many of the chief construction projects of this section have been entrusted to its care.

Mr. O'Connell was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, on September 18, 1864, a son of Daniel and Johanna (Brassel) O'Connell. His father, who was born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1837, came to Holyoke as a boy in his 'teens in 1849 and obtained his first employment with the old Hadley Falls Company. He also worked on the Holyoke dam and canals before entering the wood and coal business for himself. Later he served as superintendent of highways at Holyoke and still later founded the general contracting firm which he continued during his active years. He was a member of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church, Holyoke, and died in this city in 1921 at the age of eighty-four. His brother, John O'Connell, a retired retail grocer and real estate agent, is still living in Holyoke, at the age of ninety-five. Johanna (Brassel) O'Connell, wife of Daniel O'Connell, was also born in County Kerry and died in Holyoke.

Daniel J. O'Connell, of this record, was educated in the public and parochial schools of Holyoke and attended the old Elm Street High School for three years. At the end of that time, when he was seventeen, he became associated with his father in the general contracting business and learned the various details connected with its operation from the bottom up. At the age of twenty-four he became a partner in the business, the name of which was then changed to Daniel O'Connell and Son. Under this name it was continued until the retirement of the elder O'Connell. The present corporation, Daniel O'Connell Sons, Inc., was formed in 1926 with the following officers: Daniel J. O'Connell, president; John J. O'Connell,



David J. O'Connell

treasurer; and George P. O'Connell, secretary. Daniel J. O'Connell has served as president from the time the corporation was established, sharing the control and direction of the enterprise with his two brothers. This firm continues its large business in the general contracting field, and the scope of its activities now covers a wide territory. Among the many important projects on which they have been engaged may be mentioned the following: the power house for the street railway at Holyoke, the last addition to the Fan Alpaca Company's plant; the power house and pipe development of the city of Springfield, the approach for the new Memorial Bridge at Springfield, the demolition of the North end bridge at Springfield after the fire; the plant of the Turners Falls Power Company, the Millers Falls Paper Mill, and the power plant at Lunenburg, Vermont, now owned by the International Paper Company. They have constructed more than one hundred miles of concrete and bituminous highways for the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire, and in the past year have built: four miles of concrete road for the State of Connecticut, running south from the Massachusetts line; the road for the Massachusetts Highway Commission at Agawam; and other important sections of the State highways at Otis and North Adams. Some years ago they built the road to the top of Mount Holyoke, whereby tourists are enabled to travel by motor car to the top of the mountain. This firm also erected the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church of Holyoke, school buildings in Holyoke, Springfield and other communities, and have done repair and construction work for all the mills of Holyoke. They have accepted construction contracts of every type and are now engaged in erecting the new steam development plant for Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst.

They have erected a number of bridges, the most important of which is the new concrete bridge over the Connecticut River at Greenfield, and for a number of years also manufactured brick at Chicopee.

In addition to his long connection with the company which he now heads, Mr. O'Connell has participated in other phases of Holyoke life and in spite of the demands made upon him by his business interests has always fully met the duties of good citizenship. He is a Democrat in politics, voting independently in accordance with his estimate of men and principles, a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Holyoke Country Club and a charter member of Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. For two years he served as a member of the city council. Mr. O'Connell's favorite diversion is golf.

He married, in October, 1900, Bessie O'Donnell, daughter of the late Patrick O'Donnell of Holyoke. She is also a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church and of various women's organizations in this city. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell are the parents of three daughters and one son: Mrs. Leo A. Byrnes, wife of a Holyoke physician; Alice and Margaret O'Connell; and Daniel O'Connell, Jr., a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who is associated with Daniel O'Connell Sons, Inc.

EARLE LINWOOD CARTER—By reason of the qualities shown in the management of the Springfield office of the Paine-Webber Company, Earle Linwood Carter holds an unusually high place in the business circles of this western Massachusetts center. A young man with the background of a college education and graduation from the Harvard College of Business Administration, he was the first to represent the Paine-Webber Company in the city, and

speedily made it one of the foremost of its kind. Notwithstanding the scope of his business activities he has not neglected to be public-spirited nor to identify himself with most of the progressive civic movements. He is a sportsman and member of many clubs.

Mr. Carter was born at Bar Harbor, Maine, April 24, 1893, son of L. P. and Ella (Hanson) Carter, of Bar Harbor. His father was a contractor who died in 1934. After being graduated from Dartmouth College, in 1917, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Earle Linwood Carter matriculated at the College of Business Administration, Harvard University. With the entrance of the United States into the World War, he enlisted in the United States Navy with the rank of ensign. Upon his return to civilian life, Mr. Carter opened an office in Springfield as the representative of the Paine-Webber Company, nationally known investment and brokerage firm, and has since continued as its manager. He is largely responsible for the expansion of the office, and under his supervision is included practically all of the western part of Massachusetts.

Fraternally Mr. Carter is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and of other business and civic organizations. Among his clubs are numbered: the Harvard, of Boston, Dartmouth, of Boston, New York Athletic, Westchester Gunning Association of Norfolk, Virginia, Colony, Harvard, of Connecticut Valley, Advertising, of Springfield, Springfield Fish and Game, University, of Springfield, Exchange, Longmeadow Country, and the Dartmouth Alumni Association.

Earle Linwood Carter married Marion Putnam Wright, a descendant of the famous Israel Putnam. Genealogists trace the American Putnam family through John, yeoman,

son of Nicholas Putnam, of Penne, England, of the sixteenth generation from Simon de Pattenham (1160). John Putnam was born at Aston Abbots, County Bucks, England, and came to Salem, Massachusetts, in 1630. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are the parents of two children: 1. Nancy W., born April 2, 1923. 2. Charles W., born April 11, 1931.

RAY M. WILEY—A counselor of unusual and recognized abilities in the general practice of the law, Ray M. Wiley, of Springfield, has been connected with cases of such international repute as to sometimes overshadow his qualifications for other and different activities. He was retained as counsel in the celebrated Sacco-Vanzetti case, the reverberations of which have not yet ceased. He was also counsel in the noted Gray-Snyder case, and was retained by Gerald Chapman. His work in these and many other cases less publicly known, won the respect and the approbation of his confreres, for he is a lawyer who makes the interests of his client dominant without any great consideration of his own fortunes, and labors to promote justice without thought of personal glory.

Mr. Wiley was born June 12, 1889, at Holyoke, son of Nelson H. and Ellen N. (Corkum) Wiley, the former a veteran of the United States Navy in the War Between the States, who was born at Newmarket, New Hampshire and died in 1920. His mother is a native of Nova Scotia, Canada. Mr. Wiley completed his formal education and in 1915 was graduated from the Kent Law School, Chicago, Illinois, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. During the World War period, Mr. Wiley was engaged in special military service. In 1919 he was admitted to the bar of Florida, and came to Massachusetts three years later and has been engaged in a general practice of his profession, with offices in Springfield. He is

a member of the Hampden County Bar Association and is fraternally affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons. Always interested in civic affairs he has not aspired to public office. His public utterances are noteworthy for their candor and fearlessness. His legal treatise on law against religion was a novel attack against the Eighteenth Amendment as being in violation of the Amendment which provides that the Congress shall pass on law establishing a religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. Mr. Wiley has received high commendation from Newton D. Baker, Elihu Root and many other leaders of public thought. He is also recognized as one of the leaders in the United States in the movement against capital punishment. While frequently taking the negative side in the discussion of national affairs, he has won respect and confidence in the integrity of his ideals and the rightness of his conclusions. Mr. Wiley is both a linguist and author; his book "Wisdom in Her Glory," has received many favorable criticisms. Markedly an individualist in his attitude toward life and truth, he is the foe of sham and shallow profundity, of pretense, prudery and charlatanism.

CHARLES HERBERT MACE, M. D.—

Since the first year of the present century, Charles Herbert Mace, M. D., has been engaged in a general practice of his profession and has established a reputation for sound medical knowledge and professional ability. Into community life and activities he has entered heartily and wielded always a definite and benignant influence as citizen and man.

Dr. Mace was born at Walton, Delaware County, New York, October 10, 1871, son of Abraham Lansing and Anne (Fancher) Mace, both natives of New York. The father died in 1929, and the mother in 1911.

Abraham L. Mace was a Civil War veteran, who was later a hardware merchant and manufacturer. Dr. Mace received his medical degree as a member of the graduating class of 1900, University of Maryland. He was then an interne, and at various times did post-graduate work in several hospitals. In 1900, he went to Huntingdon, Massachusetts, as a practicing physician, and in 1923 removed to West Springfield, where he has since been an important factor in the medical profession as a general practitioner.

Dr. Mace is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Association and the Springfield Medical Association. During the World War period he served on the Physicians and Surgeons Examining Board, and received a certificate approving of his useful and valuable services. He was medical examiner for Hampshire County at one time, and is completing his third term as chairman of the Board of Health of West Springfield. Fraternally Dr. Mace is affiliated with Huntington Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master. He was also a charter member of Elm Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; is a thirty-second degree Mason, and member of the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to the West Springfield Club, and was a charter member of the Exchange Club, of West Springfield. Dr. Mace has always taken a lively interest in education, both as a member of the Huntington School Board and in his individual endeavors to help youth attend the institutions of higher learning.

In 1893, Charles Herbert Mace, M. D., married Bertha A. Greenwood, and they are the parents of a daughter and two sons: 1. Louise Lansing Mace, a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory. 2. Roswell Greenwood Mace, M. D., graduate of Tufts Medical College, and served in the Students

Auxiliary Training Corps during the World War period. He married Elizabeth Trask, and they have two children. 3. Charles Herbert Mace, Jr., graduate of the University of Vermont.

HARRY B. ELLIS—As president and treasurer of the Garrettson-Ellis Lumber Company of Springfield, Harry B. Ellis today directs the activities of one of the largest wholesale lumber organizations in Hampden County. In attaining this position he brings to it a wealth of well-rounded and practical knowledge gained through long experience in the business. The fact that in a little less than fifteen years he has been instrumental in building up an organization of the size and type as the one he now heads, clearly reveals his ability as an executive and business man.

Mr. Ellis was born in Enfield, Connecticut, May 29, 1883, son of Henry H. and Mary (Bates) Ellis. His father, who was a native of his birthplace, engaged in farming throughout his active life, while his mother was the daughter of a veteran of the Civil War. Mr. Ellis received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies embarked on a business career. He has practically devoted his entire business life to the lumber industry and was well grounded in the fundamentals of this occupation when he came to the city of Springfield, where in 1919 he and E. G. Garrettson organized the Garrettson-Ellis Lumber Company, engaged in the marketing of wholesale lumber. Their first offices were in the Phoenix Building in Springfield. The growth of their business, however, enabled them to purchase their own building at No. 32 Harrison Street in this city, which they have occupied since 1930. In their wholesale trade they reach practically every State in the eastern part of the country and

if past performance is a barometer their business should expand substantially during the next decade under the able management of Mr. Ellis. In 1932, his partner, Mr. Garrettson was compelled to resign from the firm due to ill health and it was at this time that Mr. Ellis assumed his present offices.

Though business activities command much of his attention Mr. Ellis has found time to enjoy the social and civic life of his surroundings and has been a member of the Longmeadow Country Club and the Brooklawn Country Club. He fraternizes with the Blue Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons.

In 1902, Mr. Ellis married Ethel P. Phillips of Massachusetts, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Robert P., born March 8, 1907, attended Wesleyan University. 2. Helen E., studied at Miss Bennet's School and is now married to Arthur C. Ketcham.

ERNEST HART JUDD, M. D.—In the active practice of his profession in Springfield for more than twenty years, Ernest Hart Judd, M. D., has come to be one of the important men in the medical circles of the city. During almost all of this period he has been the examiner for the Springfield Board of Health and the Tuberculosis Dispensary. He was born at Bethlehem, Litchfield County, Connecticut, January 30, 1885, son of Leverett Pierce and Caroline Bird (Hart) Judd, both of Litchfield County. Both parents are living; Mr. Judd being a retired agriculturist.

Dr. Judd attended the public schools of Bethlehem and the West Hartford High School, graduating in 1905, and Cushing Academy. He then entered Tufts College, taking a pre-medical course and received his degree, Doctor of Medicine, in 1912, from Tufts Medical College. During the years



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1912 and 1913 he was an interne in the Springfield Hospital, and established himself in a general practice of medicine in Springfield in 1914. During the World War he served with the Medical Corps, in the 157th Depot Brigade, with the rank of first lieutenant. He is a medical assistant on the senior staff of the Springfield Hospital, and is a member of the Hampden District Medical Society, the Springfield Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and the Springfield Academy of Medicine. Fraternally he is affiliated with Esoteric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; is a member of the Stony Hill Country Club, and the Faith Congregational Church. Golf is his chief sport and source of recreation.

On April 15, 1914, Ernest Hart Judd, M. D., married Nita Kirtley, of Frankford, Missouri, and they are the parents of two sons: 1. Kirtley Leverett Judd, born March 22, 1915, a graduate of the Springfield High School, and a student in Massachusetts State College, member of the class of 1938. 2. Willard Hart, born December 16, 1918, who attends Classical High School, Springfield, class of 1936.

AMBER A. STARBUCK, M. D.—Only one woman physician in the history of Hampden County has ever been chosen to serve as Assistant Probation Officer. That woman, Dr. Amber A. Starbuck, honored by similar appointments to important posts in municipal and county affairs, has utilized each to improve the welfare of the community as a whole through aiding in salvaging the lives of hundreds of women and children. Gifted with rare insight into human problems, never sentimental, but consistently sympathetic in her approach, Dr. Starbuck has won the confidence of public officials who have now universally recog-

nized the extent of her public service in a mounting list of rehabilitated lives. Her career as assistant probation officer is looked upon as a community benefaction, for Dr. Starbuck has pioneered the field of character building for women and children who have come under her guidance. This she has accomplished through her insistence upon physical well-being as "vital to the maintenance of a normal mental outlook, providing the foundation for constructive endeavor and public progress."

Her position as a director of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has further enabled her to coördinate the work of assisting under-privileged members of the community towards a constructive social readjustment, while in her capacity of health officer for Middlefield, Massachusetts, and school physician for the communities of Hampden, East Longmeadow, and Middlefield she again has been permitted to foster the highest standards of physical welfare in the schools. Thus she has played a major rôle in public health matters.

Not content with raising the standards of public health as a basis for community progress, Dr. Starbuck is responsible for undertaking the establishment of one of the most ambitious medical projects in the State, "The Big House" at Middlefield. Discovering the need for a rest and recreation center, simultaneously providing a background of American comfort and an opportunity to escape from nervous tension in healthful surroundings, Dr. Starbuck organized and founded "The Big House" to provide year-around enjoyment for adults eager to live full lives in the crush of modern life without sacrificing either physical strength or nerve vitality. The food served at "The Big House," together with the unobtrusive treatment and efficient service received by guests there, has increased the prestige of Dr. Starbuck's project and enlarged its scope

of service through a constantly increasing patronage. The food served is produced on farms operated in conjunction with "The Big House," while milk, cream, and all dairy products are obtained from a herd of registered Guernsey cows owned by the estate.

Recently, in response to requests for treatment in a healthy, normal atmosphere, Dr. Starbuck inaugurated Agra-Rhetan Highland Health Center for the treatment of low and high blood pressure, arthritis and arch troubles. A competent and experienced staff of doctors and assistants is maintained to minister to the requirements and desires of patients, while the resort and health features of a center two thousand feet above sea level have commanded public attention. This recognition of a project so unobtrusively providing the necessities of recovery in an atmosphere of normal health has firmly secured Dr. Starbuck's position as a leader in her chosen profession, while her long record of public service has placed her in an enviable position among successful women physicians in general practice and in public health work.

Descended from men and women who founded New England communities and established New England traditions, Dr. Starbuck has become noted for her unaffected manner and high ethical code, both typical of her heritage. Amber A. Starbuck was born in Gill, Franklin County, near Turners Falls, Massachusetts, the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Holmes) Starbuck, both natives of Turners Falls, where Mr. Starbuck was prominent as a merchant.

Through her paternal line, Dr. Starbuck is a direct descendant of Tristram Coffin and Edward Starbuck, both among the original purchasers and settlers of Nantucket, Massachusetts. On the maternal side, the doctor numbers among her ancestors Richard Mower, a native of England, who came to New England in the ship "Blessing" in

1635 and settled in Lynn, Massachusetts; Thomas Jewell, born in England in 1600, who was granted in 1639 one hundred and twenty acres at Mount Miller, now Braintree, Massachusetts; and Nathaniel Holmes, who settled in Londonderry, New Hampshire. From this ancestry, Dr. Starbuck has inherited the many noble traits of character which have so eminently qualified her for her chosen life work, and have gained for her a reputation of which any woman might well be proud.

Amber A. Starbuck received a general education in the public schools of Turners Falls and, after completing her studies there, matriculated at Tufts College, attending that institution for a year before entering Boston University, from which she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1902. At that time, she decided upon a medical career and entered the medical college of Boston University to be awarded her degree of Doctor of Medicine at her graduation with the class of 1906.

For a year following her medical training she served an internship at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital and then came to Springfield to initiate a professional career of distinction. Her capabilities soon won for her an appointment as pathologist at the Wesson Memorial Hospital in this city, a post she occupied from 1907 to 1910. During this time, she also became superintendent of the Wesson Memorial Hospital, a position she held between 1908 and 1910. During the latter year, she established herself in a general practice which she has conducted with outstanding success ever since.

The possessor of a well-balanced and many-sided personality, Dr. Starbuck has extended the scope of her influence as a leader in the medical fraternity to include affiliations with all of the leading professional organizations and institutions in the

vicinity. Her achievements, both professional and personal, have won universal esteem and respect throughout western Massachusetts, where she has become widely known for her numerous benefactions. Her work at Middlefield, thirty-five miles from Springfield, has provided a further basis for evaluating her position, since, through it, she has brought fresh inspiration to one of the few remaining centers of unspoiled New England tradition.

Dr. Starbuck is a member of the staff of Wesson Memorial Hospital, and holds membership in the Hampden County Medical Society, the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society, the Springfield League of Women Voters, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority of Boston University, the Westfield River Parkway Association and the Forest and Park Association. Prominently identified with the affairs of the Young Women's Christian Association throughout the period of her residence in Springfield, she is also a charter member of the Zonta Club of Springfield.

CARLOS RUGGLES—For nearly half a century Carlos Ruggles has been actively identified with one of the oldest and largest wholesale lumber organizations in Hampden County. The growth and continued prosperity of the Carlos Ruggles Lumber Company, of Springfield, can be traced to his able and careful management as president, the post he still occupies today. The concern, which is ranked among the foremost in this vicinity, markets its products throughout the New England states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Carlos Ruggles was born in Hartford, Connecticut, October 26, 1866, son of Albert A. and Frances E. (Carpenter) Ruggles. His father, who was a proprietor of a book store in Hartford, died in 1922, while his

mother passed away in 1925. Mr. Ruggles received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his high school studies entered business college.

Shortly after he had reached his majority, in 1887, he came to the city of Springfield and for some time engaged in bookkeeping. Later he entered the wholesale lumber business, becoming associated with Gain Robinson, who in the year young Mr. Ruggles arrived, had organized an establishment here, which he continued to conduct until he was taken by death in 1905. At this time the business was incorporated as the Gain Robinson Lumber Company with Mr. Ruggles as president and treasurer, C. W. Hannay, secretary and Mrs. Gain Robinson, vice-president. The firm operated on this basis for eight years and in 1913 was reorganized, the title being changed to the Carlos Ruggles Lumber Company. Today the executive staff is composed of Mr. Ruggles as president and treasurer, L. G. Bloom, vice-president, Robert B. Cowles, secretary and Calvin H. Ruggles, assistant treasurer. As one of the oldest and most widely known concerns of its type, the Carlos Ruggles Lumber Company does an extensive wholesale business throughout the New England states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Ruggles has confined his entire interest to his business and home, finding his greatest pleasure and satisfaction in those activities he has been so intimately and directly responsible in developing.

In 1892, Mr. Ruggles married Laura Hutchinson of Connecticut, and they are the parents of two sons: 1. Carlos, Jr., who married Kathleen Quigley. He is connected with the Third National Bank and Trust Company. During the World War he enlisted and served in the United States Army. 2. Calvin H., who occupies the post of assist-

ant treasurer of the Carlos Ruggles Lumber Company. He also served his country during the World War, enlisting in the United States Navy.

WILLIAM ANDREW ROBERTSON CHAPIN, M. D.—Of the tenth generation of his family to live in Springfield, Dr. William Andrew Robertson Chapin is a physician and surgeon of large professional and civic accomplishments. In his practice, as a public health officer and in the duties of citizenship he has attained a notable influence in many circles of Springfield, and he is valued for the constructive position he holds. He was born March 15, 1890, in Springfield, son of Charles A. and Charlotte (Robertson) Chapin, both deceased, the former of whom was a native of Springfield, and the latter of Nova Scotia. His father was a railroad engineer employed by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

Dr. Chapin attended public schools in West Springfield and Springfield and prepared for a career in medicine at the University of Vermont, from which, in 1915, he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. His days of study did not end with his graduation, however, for he has constantly kept pace with the newer methods and advances made in medicine, and in later years he took post-graduate work at the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and at the University of Pennsylvania. He served his internship at the Springfield Hospital and began a general practice in Springfield in 1917 and has established himself among the successful members of the profession in the city. In addition to serving a large private practice Dr. Chapin is a member of the surgical staff of the Springfield Hospital and is busily engaged in furthering the cause of medicine through professional organizations with which he is connected. A member of the American Medical Associa-

tion, he is a member and legislative chairman of the Springfield Academy of Medicine and is active in the Hampden District Medical Society. His professional activities have also been in the field of public service as city physician from 1921 to 1930 and, during the same period, he was police surgeon. Since 1920 he has been school physician under the board of health. Adding authorship to his other achievements, he has contributed to medical journals, and that his talent in writing is not limited to medical subjects has been favorably shown through his work "The Lost Legion," a historical story of the American medical officers attached to the British Expeditionary Forces.

Wholly aside from his professional interests, however, have been his activities in citizenship and community affairs, and there is scarcely a worthy institution in Springfield that has not benefited from his efforts. In 1934-35, Dr. Chapin was chairman of the Springfield Red Cross. He is a member of the Board of Control of the Junior Achievement; has been acting chairman of the Republican City Committee, is a member and on the finance committee of Emanuel Congregational Church, liberally supports welfare movements and is a highly-regarded friend of the ex-service men. Dr. Chapin served as a lieutenant in the 6th Royal West Kent Battalion, 12th Division of the British Army, being on special duty as a medical officer of the United States Army, and served twenty-two months in France. He was twice wounded and was awarded the coveted Military Cross by the King of England. He has been active for a number of years in the Medical Reserve Corps, holding the rank of major, and was commander of the Springfield Post of the American Legion from 1923 to 1924. His sympathetic understanding of labor conditions is the result of his own experience as a railway motorman

in 1911 and 1912. A great-grandson of a charter member of the local lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of Hampden Lodge, of higher bodies of the Scottish Rite, and of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On June 12, 1923, Dr. Chapin married Ann Mitchell, of Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada, and they have three children: 1. William A. R., Patricia Ann, and Carol Louise, all of whom are attending public school.

FREDERICK LaCROIX—The leadership of New England in mechanical productions is maintained by such firms as the C. H. Smith Corporation whose president is Frederick LaCroix. This company has been in business for a half century producing machinery for use in the paper industry. It was not incorporated, however, until 1919, with Mr. LaCroix as its president, and is now best known as the manufacturer of the "Dandy Roll Machine," originated by the firm and used throughout the world. The factory and offices are located in West Springfield.

Frederick LaCroix was born in the British West Indies, January 27, 1871, son of James H. and Amanda (Robson) LaCroix. His father was a British Extension officer in the islands, where the son received his early education. Frederick LaCroix came to the United States with his parents, at the age of ten years, the family coming here to give the children better educational advantages, and located in Springfield. His education was completed in New Haven, Connecticut. His first employment was with Forbes and Wallace at Springfield, from which he went to the sales department of Jenkins Brothers, in Boston. Later he resigned to work in the Cheney Bigelow Wire Works, at Springfield. In 1899 came the opportunity to become associated with the C. H. Smith

Company, founded in 1885 and then moving on its way to high place among the concerns making paper producing machinery. When the C. H. Smith business was incorporated, in 1919, Frederick LaCroix was elected president and has continued in this office since, with marked efficiency and success. W. G. Trotman has long served as vice-president of the company. Both he and Mr. LaCroix have contributed a number of important inventions and improvements to paper industrial machines, some of which have been of remarkable value to the industry.

Frederick LaCroix is primarily a business executive and inventor, a man whose first loyalty is to his vocation. He has been little inclined to join organizations, whether of the civic, club or fraternal character, although he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He attends the Universalist Church and is actively interested in any project or movement that makes for the betterment and happiness of mankind. He has always been a good influence in municipal and community affairs of West Springfield, but dislikes ostentation, and has never accepted public office.

Frederick LaCroix married Ida A. Lillie, a native of Springfield, and they are the parents of a daughter, Pauline F. LaCroix, a graduate of the Springfield Training School, who is now associated with Laura F. Barker in the conduct of Miss Barker's School, an excellent private school in Springfield.

JAMES BROOKS COMINS, M. D.—For over thirty-five years Dr. James Brooks Comins has engaged in a general practice in the city of Springfield and during this period has come to occupy a place of distinction in the medical fraternity of this vicinity. Ranked among the leading physicians of this community he serves on the

staffs of several of the larger medical institutions of this city and is affiliated with some of the foremost medical clubs and societies here.

Dr. Comins was born at Stafford Springs, Connecticut, October 19, 1871, son of William A. and Julia (Brooks) Comins, both natives of that State, now deceased. His father was a carriage maker by trade. Dr. Comins received a general education in the public schools of Stafford Springs, later attended Wilbraham Academy, where he completed his studies in 1892, and then matriculated at Wesleyan University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1896. At this time he determined to pursue a medical career and entered the Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was awarded his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1899. The year he finished his medical training he came to the city of Springfield and established himself in a general practice that has been distinctive for its outstanding success. In his work he has become a member of the staffs of the Wesson Memorial Hospital, the Wesson Maternity Hospital and is one of the consulting staff of the Springfield Isolation Hospital. He belongs to the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the Hampden County Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the American Institute of Homeopathy and the Springfield Medical Association.

Though the greater part of his energies have been devoted to his profession he has found time to enjoy the social and civic life of his surroundings and is a member of the Springfield Rotary Club. In politics he is a Republican and in his religious convictions worships at the South Congregational Church, of which he is a member. Fond of the outdoors he finds great pleasure in the game of golf. He also maintains a sum-

mer home at Pemaquid Point in Maine where he spends his vacations.

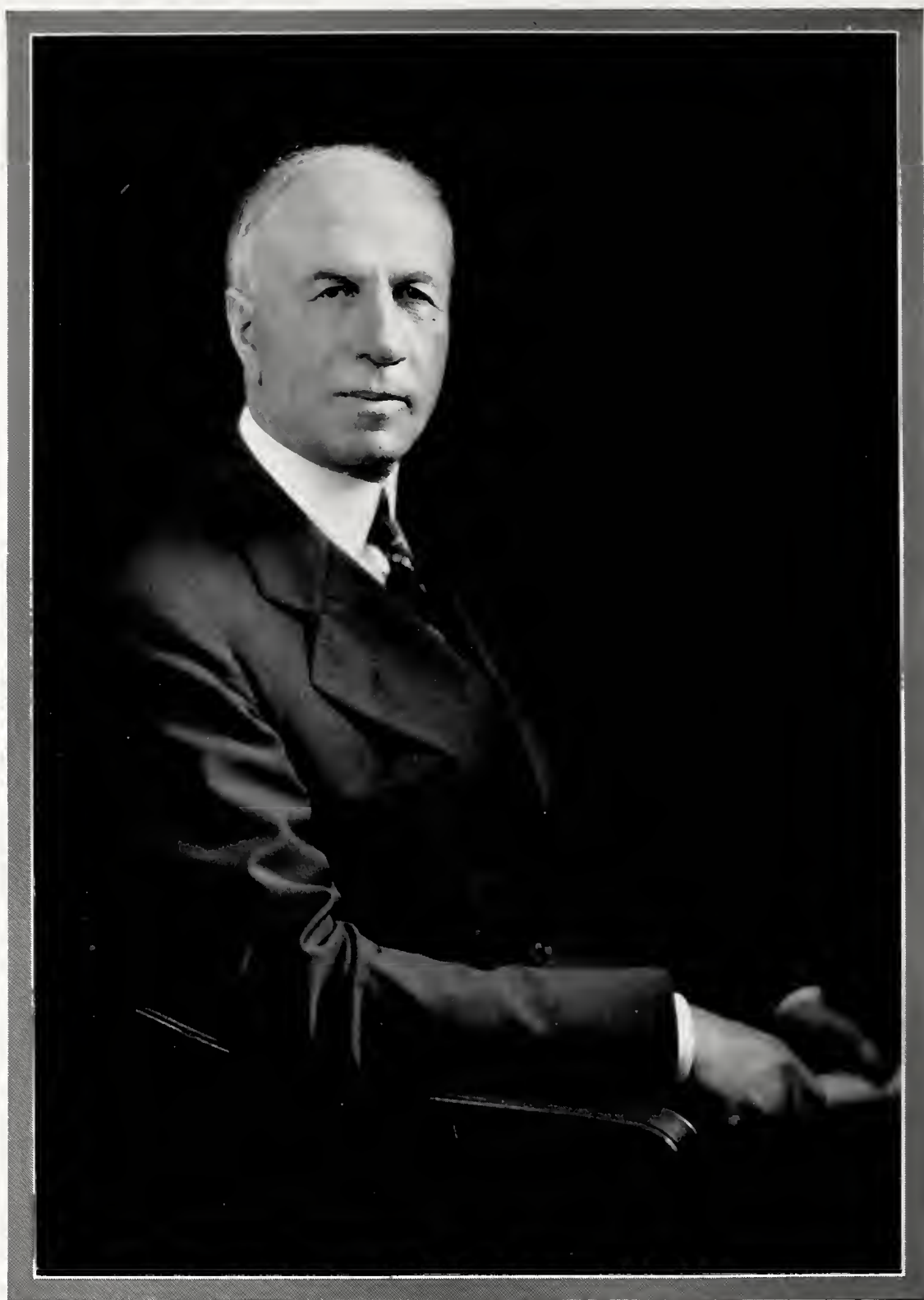
On August 25, 1903, Dr. Comins married Ada Bragg of Holliston, and they are the parents of two daughters: 1. Alice Bragg, graduate of Wellesley College and now the wife of Donald D. Benson. They are the parents of one child, Barbara Anne Benson. 2. Barbara Brooks, graduate of Sea Pines on Cape Cod and Perry Kindergarten Normal Training School, of Boston, now the wife of Joseph Day Lee, Jr., and the mother of one daughter, Nancy Bragg Lee.

WILLIAM GEORGE ANGERS—One of Hampden County's leading business men, William George Angers is a leader in the affairs of the Springfield-Holyoke district. He is head of the firm of William G. Angers and Company, which has its headquarters in Springfield and is specializing in supplying box boards to paper mills.

Mr. Angers, who is widely known for his accomplishments in the business world and his deep interest in civic affairs, was born March 17, 1865, at St. Cesaire, Canada, son of George and Lucy (du Pont) Angers and grandson of Paul Angers, an educator of St. Cesaire, whose wife came of the family of Massey. Both of the paternal grandparents of William G. Angers lived and died in St. Cesaire. His maternal grandparents were William du Pont, whose wife was of the Dalage family, and both of them were natives of St. Damas, Canada, and both died at St. Cesaire, where the grandfather was a prominent hotel proprietor prior to his retirement. George Angers, William G. Angers' father, was born in 1840 at St. Cesaire, Canada, and died there in November, 1915. He owned and operated a gristmill throughout most of his life, remaining in St. Cesaire, where he was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and politically a Conservative.



William G. Angers.



Pierre Augers

His wife was born at St. Damas, Canada, in 1842, and died in St. Cesaire, July 1, 1915.

In the public schools of St. Cesaire, his Canadian birthplace, William George Angers received his early education. When he was thirteen years of age, he went to work for his father in the elder Mr. Angers' grist-mill, continuing in that employment until he attained his majority. Then, in 1886, he came to Holyoke, Massachusetts, associating himself with Prentiss Brooks and Company, Inc., wholesale and retail grain dealers. After acting for eighteen years as their steam engineer and miller, Mr. Angers started his own enterprise in the wholesale lumber trade, specializing in supplying box boards to paper mills. He set up his headquarters at No. 56 Main Street, Holyoke, at which place he still has a branch office. About 1925 he admitted a relative, George W. Angers, as a partner in the business, and in 1930 they removed the general headquarters of the company to Springfield, where they are now housed in the Stern Building and are trading under the firm name of William G. Angers and Company.

Aside from his activity in the business world, Mr. Angers has interested himself in local finance as a trustee of the Holyoke Savings Bank. Politically a Republican, he served for five years as a member of the Board of Health of Holyoke. He is active in the Holyoke Young Men's Christian Association and in the work of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church. Traveling is his favorite diversion, and he has visited many parts of the United States and a number of countries of Europe and South America.

On August 21, 1889, in Holyoke, William George Angers married Anna Monat, who was born at St. Pie, Canada, and came to Holyoke with her parents when she was an infant in arms. She was a daughter of Peter and Euphemie (Messier) Monat, both of Canadian birth and both of whom died in

Holyoke. Her father was a retail grocer in Holyoke. Mrs. Angers is a graduate of Holyoke Grammar School and Holyoke High School, and, like her husband, is a member of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, of this city.

PIERRE ANGERS—Coming to the United States from Canada in 1887, Pierre Angers took up his residence in Springfield, Massachusetts, where he was given employment by J. B. Provost, a local contractor. Two years later he started an independent contracting and building enterprise of his own, in partnership with C. I. Gagnier, and this partnership continued until October, 1926, when it was dissolved.

While Mr. Angers and Mr. Gagnier were engaged together in business, they erected about 800 buildings in Boston, Cambridge, Worcester, Hartford, Chicopee, Westfield, Holyoke, and Springfield. At the beginning they specialized in one two and three-family houses, but by 1897 they were definitely pioneering in the construction of apartment houses, the type of construction in which they remained active for the rest of the life of the partnership. They also contracted for and built store buildings, churches and other kinds of edifices during this period, developing large tracts of land, notably Outing Park and the Kibbe property. Mr. Angers acted as architect for the firm, designing most of these many building projects and coming to be widely and favorably known for his attainments. In 1902 the firm was called upon to go to the Province of Quebec and organize and erect the Trois Pistoles Pulp and Lumber Company, and in the following year they organized the Watkins Lumber Company, wholesale lumber dealers in New York.

When the firm of Gagnier and Angers was dissolved, Mr. Angers purchased outright the assets of the business, which in

turn he sold to his sons, Henry, George, and Laurent A. Angers, an account of whose work appears below. They incorporated the business in 1926 under the firm name of H. E. Angers and Brothers, Inc. The officers of the company are: Henry E. Angers, president; George W. Angers, treasurer; and Laurent A. Angers, vice-president. They also conduct a lumber business under the name of William G. Angers and Company. Pierre Angers, the founder of the family in Springfield, continues to live here, though he has withdrawn from most of his business activities. He is a member of the Board of Appeals.

Pierre Angers married (first) Mary Adams, who died in 1922, and (second), in 1924, Maria Ryan, of Three Rivers, Province of Quebec, Canada. To his first marriage four children were born, three sons and a daughter: 1. Henry E., who has been engaged all his life in the building business. He was first associated with Albert J. Gagnier, continuing that business partnership until the present company of H. E. Angers and Brothers, Inc., was incorporated. During the World War he served overseas for eighteen months as first sergeant in a Hospital Train of the Army Medical Corps, and he is now a member of the American Legion. He also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. On May 30, 1920, he married Annette Berube, of Ware, and they have three children: Henry E., Jr., Eugene G., and Jacqueline Angers. 2. George W., who, in addition to his work as treasurer of H. E. Angers and Brothers, Inc., is secretary and treasurer of the American Air Mail Society, which he founded in 1923. He served in the Engineer Corps during the World War, having been with the 437th detachment of engineers with the rank of first sergeant. He is a member of the American Legion, the Benevolent and

Protective Order of Elks and the Springfield Stamp Club. He married, on January 26, 1920, Margaret Fealy, of Washington, District of Columbia, and they have two children: Jeanne and Marjorie Angers. 3. Laurent A., a graduate of Holy Cross College, who also took a course at the Harvard School of Business and Finance. He has been engaged in the building business throughout his active career, and for a time was assistant district manager of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. His memberships include the American Legion and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Charter Club. He married Mariette Letourneau, of Fall River, in 1924, and they have a son, Pierre Angers 2d. 4. Yvette, who became the wife of Dr. E. J. La Liberte, of Worcester, where she now makes her home.

The Angers family have been extensive contributors to the well-being of Springfield and Hampden County, and their position is one of very high standing and regard in this region of the Commonwealth. Each individual member of the house has, in his own special way, taken a lively part in community affairs, adding materially to the prosperity and welfare of the district and its people and institutions.

SYLVESTER E. RYAN, M. D.—Ranked among the prominent members of the medical fraternity of the city of Springfield is Dr. Sylvester E. Ryan, specialist on stomach and gastro-intestinal diseases. For nearly two decades he has practiced in this community and throughout this period has maintained an enviable professional reputation among his colleagues and the public at large. He is identified with the leading medical institutions of this vicinity and socially has been active in the affairs of several fraternal orders in this city.

Dr. Ryan was born in the city of Springfield, the son of William H. and Rose H. (Lee) Ryan, the former a native of Boston, the latter of this community. After receiving a general education in the public schools of this metropolis he matriculated at Columbia University in New York City, where he was to take up the study of medicine and receive his Doctor of Medicine degree with the class of 1905. Following completion of his training he served an internship at the St. Catherine Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, for a year and a half and later became house surgeon for the New York Lying-In Hospital, occupying this position for six months. In 1908 he returned to his native city and established a practice that he continues to conduct with outstanding success. Throughout the major portion of this period his activities in the field of medicine have been of a general nature but lately he has confined his efforts to the treatment of stomach and gastro ailments, winning an enviable reputation for his accomplishments in this field. He is a member of the staff of the Mercy Hospital and belongs to the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the Massachusetts State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

He has employed his professional abilities for the benefit of the public at large, serving as city physician and for a number of years being a member of the Public Health Council of the State of Massachusetts, a post he occupies today. Politically he is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party and in his fraternal affiliations belongs to the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the local council of the Knights of Columbus. In religion he adheres to the Roman Catholic faith and worships at the St. Mary's Church of that denomination in Longmeadow.

In April, 1916, Dr. Ryan married Ellen W. Quinn of Springfield and they reside at No. 24, Meadowbrook Road in Longmeadow.

CLIFTON R. JOHNSON—As head of the Johnson Asbestos Company, of Springfield, Clifton R. Johnson operates what is the only firm of its kind in western Massachusetts. The business is a comparatively new one, but it has rapidly expanded since it was started in 1927, and, incidentally, has made an important contribution to the city of Springfield, by safely insulating many of its important buildings.

Mr. Johnson, who has interested himself in his business and at the same time in community affairs, was born January 25, 1900, at Providence, Rhode Island, son of Nels A. and Bertha M. (Moe) Johnson. His father, who was born in Sweden and died in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1933, was associated with the Johns Manville Company for forty-seven years. He was in charge of all their construction work until he finally went into business with his son in 1927 in Springfield. The mother, Mrs. Bertha M. (Moe) Johnson, was a native of New York State. She died in 1934.

In the public schools Clifton R. Johnson received his formal education. At an early age he turned his attention to the practical affairs of life. Putting his energies into the asbestos trade at a very early age, he has remained in this same kind of business since that time. When the Johns Manville Company, New York, was taken over by J. Pierpont Morgan, Nels A. Johnson withdrew from the organization, and the two men, father and son, joined hands in establishing the Johnson Asbestos Company in Springfield. That was in 1927. Nels A. Johnson was killed in an accident in October, 1933, and thereupon Clifton R. Johnson took over

complete management and operation of the business. He has headed the firm since that time, and is proud, and justly so, of the fact that practically every building of importance in Springfield and western Massachusetts, as well as in nearby Vermont, has used asbestos coverings that have been furnished and applied by the Johnson Asbestos Company. The Johnson company keeps a corps of more than fifteen employees, and is busy at all seasons of the year.

Aside from being sole owner of the Johnson Asbestos Company, Mr. Johnson takes a prominent part in Springfield life. He is a member of Sherwood Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Congregational Church.

In 1930 Clifton R. Johnson married Jennie C. Robinson, of Holyoke, and they became the parents of one son, Clifton R. Johnson, Jr., who was born December 25, 1933. The Johnson business headquarters are situated at No. 338 Columbus Avenue, Springfield, and the family residence is No. 198 Laurel Street, Longmeadow.

STANLEY RODERICK DIXON, M. D.

—Actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Springfield, Dr. Stanley Roderick Dixon occupies a position of prominence and standing in his city and in the wider reaches of the county and State.

Dr. Dixon was born at New Britain, Connecticut, March 18, 1897, son of Roderick J. and Marian G. (Brotherton) Dixon. The father is a contractor. In the public schools of New Britain, his native place, Stanley Roderick Dixon received his early training, later attending Middlebury College and Syracuse University. In 1927 he was graduated from the Missouri College of Medicine, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Serving an internship at Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Massachusetts, and at

Danbury Hospital, Danbury, Connecticut, he began his general medical practice in Springfield in 1929. Since that time he has carried on his professional work in this city, and he is now a member of the staffs of Wesson Memorial Hospital and Wesson Maternity Hospital.

Adding general interests in his profession to the activities immediately connected with his practice, Dr. Dixon is a member of the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the Massachusetts State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is also active in fraternal circles, being a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 20, of the Free and Accepted Masons, of New Britain, Connecticut, and belonging to the Royal Arch Chapter, the council of Royal and Select Masters and the Knights Templar Commandery in Vermont. He is active in the University Club and the Stony Hill Golf and Country Club, of Springfield, and is a member of the Baptist Church. His political support goes to the Republican party.

On June 13, 1922, Dr. Stanley Roderick Dixon married Laura H. Holland, of St. Joseph, Michigan.

M. BROOKE TYLER—M. Brooke Tyler holds the distinction of managing and owning the M. B. Tyler Company, Inc., the only concern in this section of the State of Massachusetts which is devoted entirely to the marketing of road machinery. In specializing in this work he brings to the business a wealth of well-rounded and practical experience acquired throughout his long and distinguished career. The concern, which is located at No. 334 Columbus Avenue, Springfield, and employs approximately fifteen persons, serves the four counties of western Massachusetts and the entire State of Connecticut.

M. Brooke Tyler was born in Richmond, Virginia, April 6, 1884, son of M. Brooke

and Helen (Hobson) Tyler, both natives of that State. His father, who was born in Warrentown, Virginia, and died in 1925, was engaged in the coal industry. After a general education in the public schools of his native community Mr. Tyler went to the State of Maryland and became an apprentice in the machinist trade in the railroad shops there. Later he secured employment with the Bethlehem Steel Company at South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and worked with this company in various capacities. He later represented the firm on the road and then went to New York City where he represented the Good Roads Machinery Company for nine years. At the expiration of this period he came to Boston, Massachusetts, and became traveling representative for the Good Roads Machinery Company, covering territory which included the city of Springfield. He continued in this capacity until 1921 at which time he determined to enter business for himself and initiated a venture in Springfield which has subsequently become one of the most successful of its type in the State. His first operating site was on lower Main Street. Under his able and careful management the business grew and prospered to such an extent that he was compelled to move to his present headquarters, which are located at No. 334 Columbus Avenue.

Though his interests have been devoted to business pursuits he has found time to enjoy the social and civic life of his surroundings and has been affiliated with many of the leading organizations in this vicinity. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order where he is a Knights Templar, and belongs to Melha Temple Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also is a member of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. During the World War he was active in all types of

patriotic affairs and did a great amount of work for the United States Government at Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

In 1904 Mr. Tyler married Pauline B. Wright of Salisbury, Connecticut, and they are the parents of four sons: 1. Theodore R., attending (1935) Washington and Lee University. 2. M. Brooke, Jr., a graduate of the Staunton Military Academy, now attending the University of Miami. 3. Wallace P. 4. Grant.

FREDERICK D. DAVIS, M. D.—A native of Blanford, Dr. Frederick D. Davis has practiced in Springfield for the greater part of his career and is established as one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of this district. A specialist in urology, he has explored this subject thoroughly and is accredited by medical circles as a highly successful practitioner. He was born August 18, 1884, son of Lemuel and Lillian Mary (Phelan) Davis, both of whom were born in Blanford.

Dr. Davis was educated in public schools, was graduated from Amherst High School, spent one year at Amherst College, and then entered the University of Vermont from which he was graduated in 1910 a Doctor of Medicine. After serving his internship in the following year at Bachus Hospital, Norwich, Connecticut, he came to Westfield in 1911 and began a general practice in which he early showed unusual skill, particularly in urology and related fields. Upon removing to Springfield several years later, he gave these subjects increasing attention and in 1919 limited his practice to this specialty. He has been a post-graduate student at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, one year, and at the Cornell Clinic. His practice has been notable for the measure of success he has achieved and he has the gratitude of all his patients for his deep

interest in every individual's case. A member of the staff of Mercy Hospital, Dr. Davis is a member also of the Springfield Academy of Medicine, Hampden District Medical Society, the Massachusetts Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Politically Dr. Davis is independent of allegiance to any party, supporting candidates of his own choice in preference to those candidates selected by a group. Since 1932 he has been chairman of the Board of Health, Westfield. During the World War he was associated with the United States Public Health Service.

On September 12, 1914, he married Blanche Corriveau, of Holyoke, and they have two children: 1. Frederica, who was born in 1916, was graduated from the Boston School of Domestic Science, and is assistant dietitian at the Port Chester Hospital, Port Chester, New York. 2. Clarisse, who was born in 1924, and is a student at the Sumner Avenue School.

VERY REV. LAWRENCE M. CYMAN, D. P., O. M. C.—For the past two decades the Very Rev. Lawrence M. Cyman, pastor of the St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church in Chicopee, has been ministering to the spiritual needs of a large colony of Polish-speaking residents in this community. In the performance of his duties during this period, he has increased the realty holdings of this institution to a large extent, has provided ample and excellent educational facilities and maintained a leadership in the life of his surroundings that has won for him the richly merited esteem and affection not only of his parishioners but the public-at-large as well.

The Very Rev. Lawrence M. Cyman was born in Poland August 14, 1883. He came to the United States as a young boy and at-

tended the Parochial School of the Transfiguration in the city of Buffalo, New York. Completing his studies at this institution, he entered the College of St. Francis, in Trenton, New Jersey, was graduated from there and then entered the Seminary of the Assumption, in Syracuse, New York. This was followed by a course of theological study in Europe. He was ordained to the priesthood in Cracow, Poland, July 8, 1906, then returned to this country and became assistant pastor of the Corpus Christi Church, in Buffalo, New York, where he was to remain until 1914, becoming administrator of that parish in 1910. He was appointed rector of the St. Stanislaus Church of Chicopee, Massachusetts, August 10, 1914, at the Provincial Chapter held in Buffalo, New York.

The St. Stanislaus Church in Chicopee, which he took over at this time, was established in 1891 by the Rev. Francis S. Chalupka, of Webster, who directed the activities of this parish until 1902. At the request of the Right Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D. D., Bishop of Springfield, the church was then taken over by the Franciscan Fathers Minor Conventuals of St. Anthony's Province, Buffalo, New York. In 1908 the stone structure which now houses the church was built at a cost of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, while Rev. Stanislaus Caelusniak, O. M. C., was rector and the Rev. George Jaskolski, O. M. C., was his assistant.

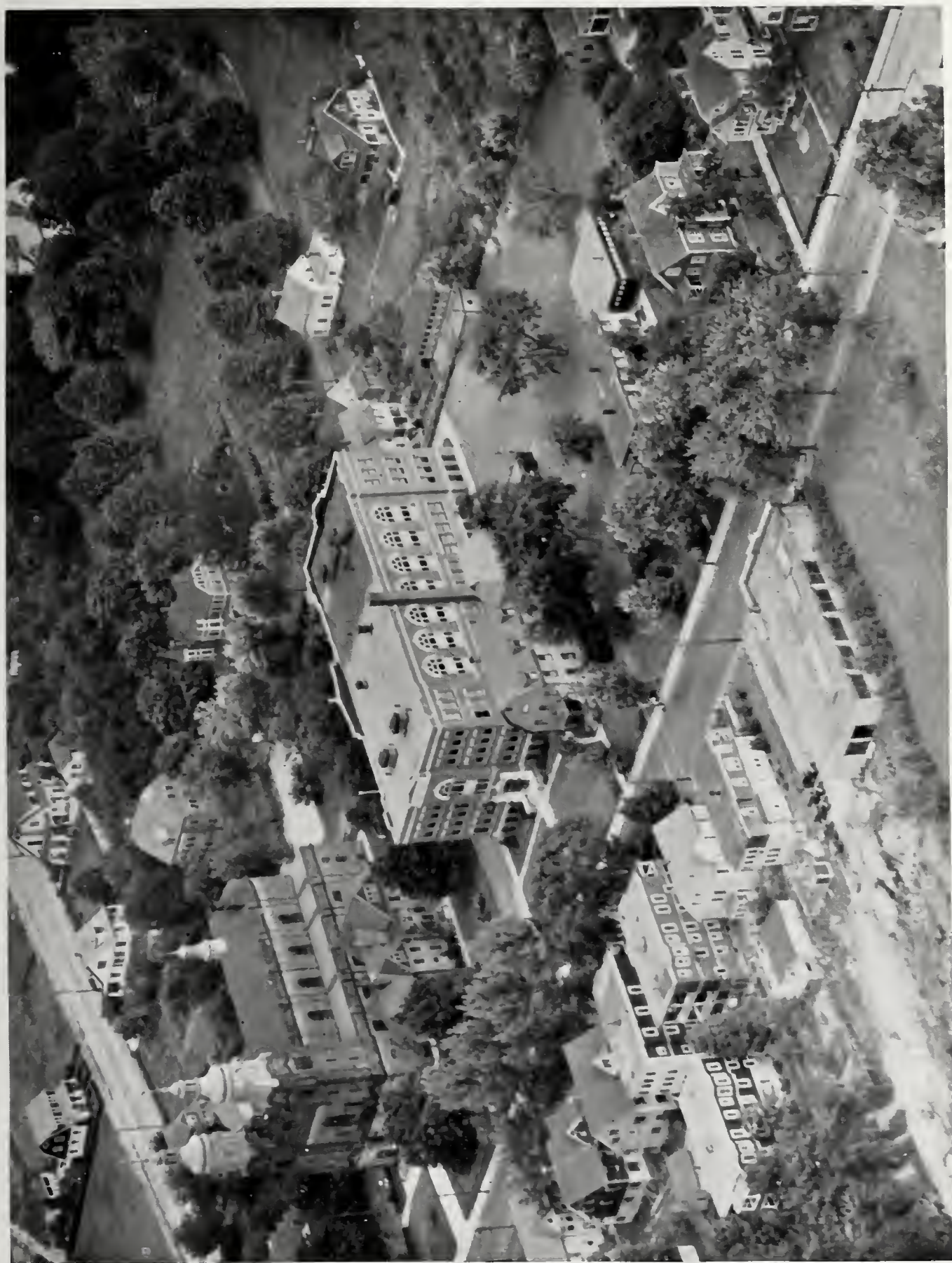
The year after the Rev. Cyman became rector of this parish the school that had been proposed was built at a cost of forty thousand dollars. Bruno Wozny, of Springfield, was the architect. In 1920 the church was remodeled and a new organ installed at a cost of twenty-five thousand dollars; in 1924 a new cemetery of one hundred and twenty acres was purchased in Willimansett for twenty-two thousand dollars; and on August 28, 1925, a contract of one hundred and



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seventy-five thousand dollars was signed for a new school building. Construction of this edifice was started immediately thereafter, George P. Dion serving as architect and M. J. Walsh and Sons, as contractors. During the course of his career here Rev. Cyman has increased the value of the realty holdings of the parish over one-quarter of a million dollars.

The parish headed by Dr. Cyman was one of the most active in this section of the State of Massachusetts during the World War. Approximately five hundred men enlisted in the army; over a million dollars was raised in Liberty bond campaigns, and the Red Cross and other charitable institutions were liberally supported. In recognition for the work he accomplished at this time Rev. Cyman was awarded a certificate and an autographed history of the war by the Polish Government.

JAMES H. LUSSIER, M. D.—Among the prominent medical men of the city of Springfield is Dr. James H. Lussier, who for over a decade has engaged in a general practice in this community. He serves a large and lucrative clientele and is officially identified with several of the larger professional institutions of this vicinity. He has gained an outstanding reputation as a surgeon and is widely known socially.

Dr. Lussier was born in Chicopee, Massachusetts, January 8, 1898, son of Joseph B. and Amanda (Belanger) Lussier, both natives of the Dominion of Canada. He received a general education in the Assumption Parochial School of Chicopee and later attended high school and college at Nicolet, Quebec, Canada. After completing his studies at the latter institution he was awarded in 1917 a degree of Bachelor of Arts from Laval University of Quebec.

He returned to his native State and took up the study of medicine at Boston University where he was graduated in 1922 with a degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then served an eighteen-month internship at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital at Boston and in 1923 came to the city of Springfield where he initiated a general practice that has been marked for its outstanding distinction and success.

In a professional capacity Dr. Lussier is a member of the surgical staff of the Mercy Hospital in Springfield, and belongs to the Hampden County Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Politically he adheres to the principles set forth by the Republican party. In his religious convictions he subscribes to the Roman Catholic faith. Fond of sports and the outdoors he finds particular pleasure in hunting and the game of tennis.

JOHN A. WOOD—The name and fame of Charles, Incorporated, creators and innovators of distinctive women's clothing, known throughout the eastern seaboard of the United States, is due in great measure not only to the late Charles F. Warnock, but also to its present owner and manager, John A. Wood, who has devoted nearly a quarter of a century to the development of this business. Catering to a select clientele, Mr. Wood and Mr. Warnock both served to introduce methods that have not only proved of distinct benefit to their patrons but have added greatly to the prestige of the firm. Quality and workmanship have been the cardinal principles practiced by the concern and the outstanding factors in making it one of the most exclusive establishments of its type in New England.

John A. Wood was born in Boston, March 1, 1887, son of John E. and Katherine (But-

termer) Wood, the former a native of England and the latter of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and both deceased. He received a general education in the public schools of his native community and completed his studies at the Boston Latin School. Shortly after finishing his education he entered the mercantile business and acquired an experience that was to be of distinct benefit to him later in life. In 1914, in partnership with Charles F. and Mary E. Warnock, he founded the firm of Charles, Incorporated, an establishment that was formed to satisfy the exacting tastes of discriminating clientele. Since its inception the firm has dealt exclusively in the design and production of high quality women's gowns, and through their success and accomplishments have established an enviable reputation among the leading couturieres of New England. In attaining this status Mr. Wood has contributed materially. It was he who inaugurated the idea of sending competent saleswomen and dressmakers with merchandise to the homes of out-of-town patrons for their convenience. He also has been responsible for a number of other innovations that have done much to advance the style interest in this community. His firm now employs approximately twenty-five persons and still occupies its original site at Nos. 289-93 Bridge Street, a building in which it was one of the first tenants. Since the death of Mr. and Mrs. Warnock, Mr. Wood has been sole owner and president of the concern. Not only has he been a leader in his field but he has also instituted ideas that have benefited his employees. In this connection he closes his shop for two weeks each year, giving his help full pay for the period, and he is also listed as one of the first merchants in this vicinity to close shop on Saturdays. Mr. Wood is interested in the social and civic affairs of his surroundings and is a member of several of the leading clubs.

In 1917 Mr. Wood married Frances R. Rohrig of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and they are the parents of one child: Dorcas M., born August 21, 1918, was graduated from the Bennett School for Girls, Millbrook, New York, in 1935, and is now studying art.

JOHN R. WHITNEY—The present position of leadership the Whitney-Anderson Paper Company enjoys in Hampden County, can be attributed in a large measure to the able and careful management of John R. Whitney, president of the concern. Though he has been associated with this enterprise only a little over a decade, he has been instrumental in building it into the largest wholesale paper concern in this part of New England. Products of this company, which consists of some of the finest high-grade papers manufactured, are distributed throughout this territory and the name of the firm is widely known.

John R. Whitney was born at Claremont, Sullivan County, New Hampshire, son of William A. and Shirley (Robertson) Whitney. His father, who died in 1921, was also engaged in the paper manufacturing business. After a general education in the public schools of his native State, Mr. Whitney matriculated at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, leaving at the end of his third year to enter the service of the United States Army. Following his service he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company in the shipbuilding department at Fore River plant, Quincy, Massachusetts, remaining there until he joined the Great Northern Paper Company at Millinocket, Maine. In this employment he acquired a thorough and well-rounded practical experience in the paper business that was to be of great value to him later in life.

After serving the Maine concern for some time he was employed by the Stone and Andrew Paper Company of Boston, and



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came to Springfield as their branch manager. Later he associated himself with William Meek, bought out the interest of the Eastern Paper & Supply Company, incorporating the enterprise in 1924. Mr. Whitney became president, Mr. Meek, treasurer, and Richard B. Anderson, secretary. Later Mr. Meek withdrew and the name was changed to the Whitney Anderson Paper Company, Inc., and Mr. Whitney became president. The rapid growth the concern has experienced is a glowing tribute to its chief executive. Today the company owns and occupies a six-story building at Nos. 28-32 Worthington Street in Springfield and serves a large and lucrative clientele through New England. As well as directing this company Mr. Whitney is also a member of the board of directors of the Whitney Paper Company in New Hampshire.

Throughout his residence in the city of Springfield Mr. Whitney has been active in social and civic affairs and is identified with several leading organizations here including the Springfield Rotary Club, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and the Springfield Advertising Club, of which he is a former president. He is also a member of the Longmeadow Country Club.

In 1921, Mr. Whitney married Clara M. Anderson, a native of Brookline, and daughter of Hon. George W. Anderson, judge of the United States Federal Court of Boston. They are the parents of two children: 1. Martha A., born August 15, 1924. 2. William R., born October 30, 1925.

FRANK ERNEST DEELEY—In the brief period of three years Frank Ernest Deeley has become one of the most prominent and successful young business men in Hampden County. Coming to this section of the State in 1932 he entered the electrical

business, with one of the leading firms of the city of Holyoke, a year later took over the management of the concern and today conducts establishments in this community and Northampton. Throughout his career here he has kept abreast of modern developments in the electrical field and today markets the latest innovations of the age. During his boyhood Mr. Deeley was widely known throughout the Nation as one of the finest child singers in the country, singing as soloists for a boys' choir of eleven hundred voices. In this rôle he toured the Nation and sang before many celebrities, including the late President Wilson. When his voice changed he continued to study voice in New York City and sang in some of the largest churches of that metropolis. Today he is tenor soloist for the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke. In addition to the aforementioned activities, Mr. Deeley has taken a deep interest in the social and civic affairs of this community and today is prominently identified with several of the leading organizations of this vicinity.

Frank Ernest Deeley was born in Southampton, England, September 3, 1902, the son of Alfred and Anna (Mazengarb) Deeley. His father, who was born in London, England, and died in New York City, was associated with the White Star Steamship Company during his active business life. He was a member of the Congregational Church of England. Mr. Deeley's mother, also a native of his birthplace, is now living in New Hampshire.

Mr. Deeley received a general education in the schools of his native community, later attended the public schools in New York City and Colfax, Washington, and finally completed his education in New York, where he was graduated from high school. He then took a series of courses

with the American Bankers' Association and entered the banking business, serving as branch manager for one of the large financial institutions in New York City.

In 1928 he abandoned the banking business to become associated with the refrigeration department of the General Electric Company at Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York, and worked here until 1932, when he came to the city of Holyoke to become manager for Breckenridge, Incorporated, located at No. 258 Maple Street. A year later he took over the concern and in addition to marketing refrigerators and other electrical appliances, added the General Electric oil furnace and air conditioning equipment to his line. Under his able and careful management the business experienced such a growth that he was compelled to remove to larger quarters in the spring of 1934, establishing his new location at No. 267 Maple Street, where today he displays one of the most attractive show rooms in the entire Nation. His wisdom in enlarging his stock has been more than justified through the business he has secured. Shortly after occupying this new site he was awarded a contract by Mount Holyoke College for the installation of a new and unique heating plant, which in its scope has served to revolutionize the methods previously employed. The entire plant comprises over one hundred and ninety General Electric oil furnaces, one hundred and twenty of which are located in one room. The success he was enjoying warranted further expansion and in February, 1935, he took over the Breckenridge branch at No. 18 Center Street in Northampton, which he now operates in conjunction with his Holyoke establishment.

A gifted and talented singer, Mr. Deeley began his career as a soloist during his boyhood in the State of Washington. At that time he was featured as one of the finest

boy sopranos in the Northwest and toured that section, singing with many celebrated artists, among them Madame Gadsby. He was appointed soloist for the boys' choir of Spokane, which was composed of eleven hundred voices and was scheduled to make a tour of the country. This program was canceled, however, due to the big infantile paralysis epidemic which broke out during 1916. Despite the gravity of the situation, Mr. Deeley was granted a special permit by the Board of Health and allowed to travel throughout the country. It was in this manner that he came to meet President Wilson, acting as special representative of the Spokane choir, which had been scheduled to sing at the White House. Shortly after this he returned to New York City and became boy soloist for the historic Grace Episcopal Church. Later, when his voice changed, he began to study under Harry Woodstock of this city, who was training him to become a tenor. Thoroughly versed in music, Mr. Deeley began coaching and among his pupils was Bruno Huhn, with whom he tutored for musical interpretation. He became tenor soloist for the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, sang here for three years and then spent two years as soloist for the Peddie Memorial Church of Newark, New Jersey, later securing a similar position with the First Congregational Church of Far Rockaway, Long Island. He then sang for two years in the Saint George Episcopal Church in Flushing, Long Island, and after removing to Massachusetts, occupied the position of tenor soloist with the Christ Episcopal Cathedral in Springfield. Today he sings at the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke.

While business has commanded much of his time he has not neglected the civic and social activities of his surroundings. He is a member of the Holyoke Rotary Club, the

Young Men's Christian Association, the Mount Tom Golf Club of Holyoke, and the Holyoke Canoe Club. In addition to finding great pleasure in music he is also very fond of travel and during his leisure makes extensive journeys.

On May 28, 1927, at the Riverside Church in New York City, Mr. Deeley was married to Ruth Gleason by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick. She is the daughter of Herbert Louis and Edith (Putnam) Gleason, who now reside in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, where her father is a well-known artist. On her mother's side she is descended from the old and distinguished Putnam family of this State. Mrs. Deeley, who is a graduate of the Arlington High School, studied art in Boston. She is active in the Women's Club of Holyoke, is a leader in the Girl Scout movement and a member of the Second Congregational Church in this community where she teaches Sunday school.

DONALD E. BRECKENRIDGE—Service has been the predominating factor in the success of Donald E. Breckenridge, president and general manager of Breckenridge, Incorporated, one of the largest distributors of electrical appliances for the home in Western Massachusetts. During the period he has been in business here he has been responsible for the introduction of sales innovations that have not only increased his business but have also proved invaluable to the home owner seeking to modernize his residence. His organization serves western Massachusetts, including Worcester County and part of Vermont, and is regarded as one of the finest establishments of its type in the State.

Donald E. Breckenridge was born in Toledo, Ohio, May 7, 1897, son of Harry W. and Nellie (Mowry) Breckenridge, the former a native of Toledo, the latter of Fre-

mont, Ohio. He received a general education in the public schools of Franklin, Pennsylvania, and Cleveland, Ohio, graduating from West High School there. He then matriculated at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, and was originally a member of the class of 1919, but due to war service did not graduate until 1920. During the seven years that followed the completion of his academic education he worked in a number of lines and continued in various positions until 1926, when he became associated with the General Electric Company at Cleveland. He made rapid progress with this organization and was appointed distributor for General Electric refrigerators in eastern Iowa in 1929 with headquarters at Davenport, Iowa. Toward the end of 1930 he was offered the franchise for the western Massachusetts district, which he promptly accepted. This led to the launching of a business in the city of Springfield that has been noted for its success and distinction. In the face of adverse economic conditions Mr. Breckenridge has managed the enterprise with such ability that he found it advisable to open a branch in Pittsfield. The personnel of his organization now numbers about fifty people. The officers of the corporation consists of Mr. Breckenridge as president and general manager, Harry W. Breckenridge, Cleveland, as vice-president and John O. Warren as treasurer.

The introduction of new ideas has been one of the main factors in the success of this business. It was Mr. Breckenridge who first pioneered the idea of furnishing architectural advice in the building and equipping of complete kitchens in new homes and also in the remodeling of old kitchens. In this work he has furnished home owners with a complete kitchen planning service and further took the entire responsibility for the kitchen remodeling work and sublet the

electrical, carpentry, plumbing and plastering work to local firms. This innovation immediately centered attention on his establishment which has been maintained since. Business headquarters for the organization are located at No. 629 Main Street in Springfield.

Mr. Breckenridge is a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. He is fond of outdoor sports, finds particular pleasure in the game of golf and makes a hobby of sketching and painting in oils. While a student at Cornell, Mr. Breckenridge enlisted in March, 1917, went to France and served with the 1st American Camion Corps attached to the French Army. After the United States entered the conflict he returned to this country and enlisted as a private in the American Army. At the conclusion of the war he was lieutenant in the Heavy Artillery, 31st Regiment.

In 1921 Mr. Breckenridge married Joyce Cook, a native of Groton, South Dakota, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Lina Jane. 2. Donald Edward, Jr.

HERMAN CARL HEIDEN—Achieving outstanding success in his chosen field of accounting, Herman C. Heiden has come to occupy an outstanding place in the financial realm of the city of Springfield, where today he is treasurer of the Highland Coöperative Bank. He has engaged in business here for a number of years and through his accomplishments has come to win wide recognition as a man of unusual ability.

Mr. Heiden was born in Northampton, March 10, 1884, son of William C. and Margaret A. (Nehring) Heiden, the former a native of Hadley, and the latter of Hamburg, Germany. His father, who died in 1927, engaged in farming throughout his life. Mr. Heiden received a general education in the public schools of his native com-

munity and after completing his high school studies entered business college. When his studies were completed he embarked on a business career that has become marked for its distinction and success. During the years he has engaged in the accounting profession he has been associated with the New England Audit Company, Smith and Wesson, Huck's Transfer Company and several other organizations. In addition he has carried on extensive private work. He came to this city from Hadley and soon established himself among the foremost accountants of this vicinity. His professional excellence led to him being invited to become treasurer of the Highland Coöperative Bank, one of the finest institutions of its type in Hampden County. He accepted the post and has been identified with the bank in this capacity ever since. Socially Mr. Heiden has confined his activities to fraternal matters, being a member of the Blue Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. In his religious convictions he worships at the Hope Congregational Church of this city, serving here as a member of the board of deacons, an elder and trustee.

In 1907 Mr. Heiden married Rachel M. Wadsworth of Hadley and they are the parents of two children: 1. Carl W., born February 22, 1909. 2. John M., born February 8, 1916.

RICHARD A. ROCHFORD, M. D.—Dr. Richard A. Rochford, of Springfield, has had an active career in civic, military and professional fields. Trained to the practice of medicine and surgery, he has not been content to remain within the limits of one interest, however absorbing that interest may be, but has associated himself with groups whose purposes are community fellowship. Within and without of his profession he has made many friends. His colleagues in med-

icine recognize his skill and knowledge and hospitals and medical societies have added him to their staffs and rolls.

Dr. Rochford was born in Wellesley, March 26, 1889, son of Nicholas J. and Eleanor A. (Leonard) Rochford, both of whom are deceased. His father was a building contractor. Graduated from Newton High School, Dr. Rochford entered Holy Cross College where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1910, and, having decided upon a career in medicine, matriculated at the Harvard Medical School from which he received a Doctor of Medicine degree in 1914. Later he was a graduate student at Holy Cross College and in 1925 earned a Master of Arts degree there.

He served his internship at Carney Hospital, Boston, and began to practice in Springfield in the fall of 1916. Busily engaged in his work when the United States entered the World War, Dr. Rochford surrendered his private practice to volunteer for war service. His overseas service began in May, 1917, as consultant to the Headquarters Group of the 4th Division and the 3d Army Headquarters, with the rank of captain. More than two years later, in June, 1919, he was returned home and honorably discharged. Thereupon he reentered private practice in Springfield where he has since continued. Dr. Rochford was resident physician at Carney Hospital, Boston, where he interned, and is on the staff of Mercy Hospital. His bent was towards surgery and his aptitude for this delicate work has been nationally recognized by his election as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is also a member of the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the Springfield Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society and the American Medical Association. For eleven years (1935) he has been a member of the Springfield Board

of Health and the city is indeed fortunate to have his experienced opinions.

Aside from his profession Dr. Rochford is well known fraternally as a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. His religious affiliation is with Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Springfield, and his favorite club is the Springfield Country, where he plays his favorite game, golf. He possesses a virile, resonant and pleasing voice and sings second bass in two of Springfield's best known singing organizations, the Orpheus Club and the Elks Choristers, being president of the latter, and he also sings in Saint Michael's choir. He is respected and esteemed as man, doctor and citizen, for his interests are many, his friendships countless and his character is expressed in wholesome and unselfish ways.

On June 22, 1925, in Springfield, Dr. Rochford married Margaret Fitzgibbon, a native of Springfield, and they are the parents of six children: 1. James. 2. William C. 3. Mary Eleanor. 4. Barbara F. 5. Margaret. 6. Jean.

JOHN PATRICK DOWLING—While his career has not run to the great length of many older members of the bar in Holyoke, John Patrick Dowling has won recognition from colleagues and clientele as an able lawyer, alive to the interests of both his client and justice. He was born in Holyoke, May 9, 1899, son of John and Katherine E. (Green) Dowling. His father was a native of County Kerry, Ireland, born July 2, 1865, and died in Holyoke, November 9, 1930. He had long been retired from a wholesale business and at one time conducted a popular tavern in the city for some years. He married Katherine E. Green, of Holyoke birth, daughter of Patrick and Catherine Green,

both of whom came from Ireland and died in Holyoke. Patrick Green was a veteran of the War Between the States, and a well-known realtor in his later years.

John Patrick Dowling was graduated from the Holyoke High School in 1917, and from Williston Academy a year later. He matriculated at the Boston University Law School, as a member of the graduating class of 1922. On September 22, 1922, he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar and established himself in his profession in Holyoke. He has always practiced without a partner, and has his office at No. 225 High Street. He is a member of the Holyoke and the Hampden County Bar associations. Mr. Dowling is a Democrat in his political allegiance. In 1931 he was elected as a member of the school committee in Holyoke and was reëlected to the same position in 1934 for another term of three years. Fraternally he is a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and Advocate for several years, and is also affiliated with Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler. He is a member of the Holyoke Country Club, and, like his parents and wife, a communicant of the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church.

In Springfield, July 7, 1933, John Patrick Dowling married Mary M. Toomey, a native of Springfield, daughter of Charles E. and Mary A. (Sullivan) Toomey. Mr. Toomey is president and general manager of the R. H. Smith Manufacturing Company, of this city. Mrs. Dowling, a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal College, was a teacher in the schools of Longmeadow, prior to her marriage. She is a member of the Holyoke Business and Professional Women's Club. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling have a daughter, Ann T., born July 7, 1934.

STANLEY S. STUSICK, M. D.—Prominent among the young physicians and surgeons of the city of Springfield and Hampden County is Dr. Stanley S. Stusick, who for the past seven years has been practicing in this metropolis and during this period has built up a lucrative practice as well as achieving recognition as one of the foremost younger men of his profession. Today he is prominently identified with the leading medical institutions of this section and is active in a social and civic capacity.

Dr. Stusick was born in Chicopee, Massachusetts, September 25, 1897, where he received a general education in the public schools of Springfield and Springfield Technical High. After completing his studies here he determined to pursue a medical career and matriculated at Tufts College, where he took a two-year pre-medical course and later entered the medical school of this institution, receiving his degree of Medical Doctor here in the class of 1924. Upon finishing his scholastic training he began to serve an extensive internship, first being associated in this capacity with the Springfield Hospital, later the Providence Lying-In Hospital, and finally the Women's Hospital in New York City. The experience he acquired at this time eminently equipped him for the special work he has since indulged in, which embraces obstetrics and surgery.

In 1928, Dr. Stusick came to the city of Springfield and established himself in a practice which has since been noted for its outstanding success and distinction. From the outset he was recognized by his colleagues and the public-at-large as a professional man of unusual ability. He is now on the staff of the Springfield Hospital, where he is assistant surgeon and is visiting obstetrician at the Wesson Maternity Hos-



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pital. Dr. Stusick is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and belongs to the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the Springfield Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Socially, he is a member of the Longmeadow Country Club, and in politics adheres to the principles set forth by the Republican party. During his collegiate career he was elected a member of the Phi Chi Fraternity; and he also served in the Student Army Training Corps during the World War.

On June 20, 1931, Dr. Stusick married Alice Mikus, of Chicopee. They now reside at No. 11 High Street. Both the doctor and his wife are accomplished musicians, he being a pianist and Mrs. Stusick a harpist and violinist of merit. She is also well known for her ability as a pianist and violinist. Dr. Stusick is an ardent sportsman, and finds great pleasure in golf, and fishing.

FREDERICK WILLIAM PRENTICE

is a representative of that valuable class of New Englanders whose occupational activities seem to descend from father to son, and whose background and traditions are derived from the early members of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Since he began his industrial career, at the beginning of the present century, Mr. Prentice has been associated with the manufacture of thread. His father retired after more than a half century's connection with thread making. Both men have played well their parts as enterprising and useful citizens of Holyoke.

Frederick William Prentice was born in Holyoke, January 20, 1884, son of George Mason and Ann Elizabeth (Thompson) Prentice, and the grandson of Henry Mason Prentice and his wife Elizabeth (Lyman) Prentice. Grandfather Prentice was born

and died in Willimantic, Connecticut, as did his wife. The Prentice name entered New England history as early as 1633, and the surname in old England is as ancient as 1318. George Mason Prentice, father of Frederick William, was born at Meriden, Connecticut, May 20, 1847, and died in Holyoke, April 23, 1924. A thread maker by vocation, he was associated first with the Willimantic Linen Company, Willimantic, Connecticut, and then was overseer and superintendent for the Merrick Thread Company, of Holyoke, now a part of the American Thread Company. He made the unusual record of having been for fifty years with only these two corporations, prior to his retirement. He married Ann Elizabeth Thompson, a native of Willimantic, born August 18, 1849, who lived most of her life in Holyoke and died at Derby, Connecticut, January 11, 1928. She was a daughter of Hezekiah and Alma (Pidge) Thompson, the former born in Lyme, Connecticut, and died in Holyoke. He was a corporal in the 18th Connecticut Regiment during the Civil War. His father, Captain William Thompson, was said to have been in the Revolutionary War and to have taken part in the Boston tea party. He was a native of England and lived in Willimantic, and later with a daughter in Ohio.

Frederick William Prentice was educated in the Holyoke public schools and studied at the Holyoke Business Institute. In the first month of the present century, he entered the employ of the American Thread Company, in Holyoke, establishing a connection with this corporation which never has been broken. He started as a spool boy, the bottom rung of the ladder which he was to climb. In the past thirty-five years his experience in the thread business has covered many phases. His first post of executive importance was that of department

overseer. Later he was superintendent of the finishing departments. Since June, 1933, he has been agent for the Holyoke Mills of the American Thread Company. There are both manufacturing and finishing plants in Holyoke, and threads of all types are produced. Mr. Prentice is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Rotary Club, and of the First Congregational Church of Holyoke. Golf and other outdoor sports comprise his recreational activities.

At Smiths Ferry, October 10, 1906, Frederick William Prentice married S. Eleanor Sperry, born March 6, 1885, at Seymour, Connecticut, daughter of Frank Douglas and Lydia Ann (Hard) Sperry. Frank Douglas Sperry, general contractor, was born December 31, 1860, at Oxford, Connecticut, and died September 11, 1907, at Smith Ferry. Mrs. Sperry, born April 23, 1860, at Bethany, Connecticut, died at Holyoke, on February 16, 1930. Frank Douglas Sperry was a direct descendant of Richard Sperry who settled at Sperry Farms, now known as Westville, Connecticut. The story is told that the Sperrys fed the regicides Goff and Whaley who were in hiding at West Rock, Connecticut. Mrs. Prentice supplemented her education with two years of art studies. She is a charter member of the Eunice Day Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Holyoke; is a director of Holyoke Home for Aged People; a member of the First Congregational Church, and of other women's organizations.

GEORGE C. PERKINS—The Perkins Soap Company in Springfield holds a distinctive place in the industrial life of Hampden County, being the only establishment of its type in this vicinity and one of the largest in New England. Founded by Eugene C. Perkins, now treasurer of the concern, it

is headed by his son George C., of this review. Though a comparatively young company it has enjoyed an unusual growth and its products are sold throughout the textile and business centers of the Nation. As president of this organization George C. Perkins is not only one of the youngest business executives holding such a position in the county, but is also one of the well-known figures in its industrial realm.

George C. Perkins was born in the city of Springfield, December 24, 1906, son of Eugene C. and Alice C. (McKay) Perkins, the former a native of Meredith, New Hampshire, the latter of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His father, who is now treasurer of the Perkins Soap Company, founded this enterprise with C. H. Dunker in 1923. Prior to that time he had been associated with the Fisk Manufacturing Company for a period of about eighteen years. He first came to the city of Springfield in 1896, being employed at the time by George Nye and Company and later entering the aforementioned firm. Shortly after founding the new soap company, Mr. Perkins and his partner built a plant at No. 210 Albany Street, which in subsequent years had to be expanded to meet increasing business demands. The operating site now comprises more than twenty thousand feet of floor space. The building itself is located near the Boston and Albany railroad tracks, a factor that makes it possible to pump oil directly from tank cars to the large vats on the upper floor of the plant.

To fully appreciate the significance of this industry one must realize the very important position soap has come to assume in the manufacturing world. It is employed in hundreds of trades and is practically indispensable to the textile industry. The elder Perkins was aware of this fact and it is due to his genius and enterprise that the organi-

zation he founded has enjoyed such outstanding success. The history and background of this venture is of great interest for it originally had its inception in 1857, in Hinsdale, New Hampshire. Thomas T. Fisk, "father of men who made history in the manufacturing realm of the Nation," started to make tallow candles in the cellar of his home, for general sale. The venture did not prosper. His sons, who had come to Springfield and enjoyed success, came to their father's rescue, built him a shop in Hinsdale, and capitalized his venture. Soap was added to the manufacture of candles and the products were marketed and distributed by members of the family residing in Springfield. The elder Fisk passed away in 1861 and the sons took over the business, bringing it to this city. It was operated under the firm name of L. I. Fisk and Company until the passing of Levi I. Fisk in 1880, when it became the Fisk Manufacturing Company, and was incorporated and capitalized for fifty thousand dollars. Eventually attention was turned to the founding of the Fisk Rubber Company and later the manufacturing concern was sold to the American Textile Soap Company, which failed in its objective to merge various plants into a large concern. The business was discontinued and it was at this time that Eugene C. Perkins purchased the machinery owned by the company and began to formulate plans for operation. He founded the Perkins Soap Company with C. H. Dunker, who passed away in 1933. It was shortly after this that George C. Perkins was named president and D. A. Sullivan became vice-president and superintendent of the plant.

George C. Perkins received a general education in the public schools of his native city and later attended the Choate Preparatory School at Wallingford, Connecticut. After completing his studies at the latter institu-

tion he became associated with his father in business, initiating a career which has been marked for its distinction and success. Mr. Perkins has taken a keen and active interest in the social and civic affairs of his surroundings and has been particularly prominent in the Springfield Boys' Club, an organization in which he serves as vice-president today. He is widely known socially and holds membership in the Longmeadow Country Club.

In 1933 George C. Perkins married Elizabeth Carver, of Westford. They reside at No. 87 Forest Glen Road, Longmeadow.

RUFUS H. TILTON—Highly esteemed among his colleagues, Rufus H. Tilton, attorney, has maintained a large and lucrative practice in the city of Springfield for over fifteen years. During this period he has built up a large and select clientele, particularly among the leading business men, and today is specializing to a great extent in casualty and insurance law.

Mr. Tilton was born in South Boston, Massachusetts, October 9, 1884, the son of Charles and Cora (Shackford) Tilton. His father, who is a native of the State of New Hampshire and still living, is a Methodist clergyman. His mother, who hailed from the city of Boston, passed away in 1930. Mr. Tilton attended the public schools of his native community, later entered the Boston Latin School, and after completing his studies here matriculated at Wesleyan University, graduating from this institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1908. At this time he determined to follow the legal profession and attended George Washington University, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1911. The same year he was admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar and initiated a private practice in the city of Boston, which he continued to conduct until 1916, when

he came to Springfield, where he has since been engaged in an independent practice. The work he has accomplished during his residence here has won him wide renown, and he is particularly noted for his achievements in casualty and insurance cases. In his profession he is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association.

He has been active in political and civic affairs, at one time serving as assistant district attorney of western Massachusetts, as well as being a member of the Constitutional Convention. His work in the former office was outstanding. In his social affiliations Mr. Tilton is a member of the University Club and the Winthrop Club. During his collegiate career he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi.

In 1912, Mr. Tilton married Marguerite L. Verne of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of one daughter, Eleanor M., a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, also of Boston University, where she received her Master's degree.

THOMAS PATRICK SAMPSON—In the business life of the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, Thomas Patrick Sampson has for many years taken an important rôle. He is now treasurer and general manager of the T. P. Sampson Company, as well as its president, and his son, Neylon J. Sampson, is the active head of the organization. Another son, Everett T. Sampson, assists in the work of the company, which is one of Hampden County's leading undertaking establishments.

Mr. Sampson, the father, was born at Feakle, County Clare, Ireland, on December 25, 1858, son of Thomas Sampson and Bridget (Shea) Sampson. All of his family in Ireland were buyers and sellers of fruit lands and orchards. He had a full grammar

school education in his native land, and later was graduated from the Comer Commercial College. It was in 1878, after coming to the United States, that he entered the undertaking business with Bourke Brothers. Afterward he continued this work with other firms until he was able to establish and incorporate the T. P. Sampson Company in 1909 in Springfield. He has remained as president, treasurer and general manager of this enterprise down to the present time, though gradually he has relinquished many of the active duties connected with his office and turned them over to his sons.

No record of Mr. Sampson's life would be complete without an account of the development of his business, which in its infancy was situated on Bridge Street, opposite Stearns Park. Later it was removed to Dwight Street and then to Matton Street. In 1927 the Sampsons bought the residence of Harry J. Fiske at No. 730 State Street, where they have remained down to the present time. The building here was completely renovated and altered, so that it is now equipped with every modern convenience for the proper handling of large funerals. Arrangements make it possible for four funerals to be held from this house at the same time. The nine employees of the company include three licensed embalmers and a woman assistant. In 1934 the T. P. Sampson Company opened a branch at No. 500 Belmont Avenue, Springfield, for the convenience of its Forest Park, Longmeadow and East Longmeadow clientele. Appointments in the Sampson funeral home are beautiful and in good taste, their quiet dignity giving a homelike appearance to the establishment. Father and sons and the employees of the organization have trained themselves to give the most careful attention to every detail of their work.

In addition to his work with the business, Thomas Patrick Sampson has given considerable attention to community affairs in Springfield. In addition to being a member of the Massachusetts State Funeral Directors' Association and the National Funeral Directors' Association, he is active in the Tuesday Club; the Calvert Club; the John Boyle O'Reilly Club; the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in which he is a charter member of his lodge; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the Fourth degree; and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in which he was formerly president of Division No. 6. He is a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Cathedral, having belonged to this parish since 1878. His contributions to charitable and church organizations have been numerous and valuable, and he has continued them through all the mature years of his life. Though interested in politics and public affairs, he has withdrawn from the limelight of popular attention and has held himself aloof from any office-seeking tendency, preferring to meet his responsibilities in the realm of business and in his private relationships.

At Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1888, Thomas Patrick Sampson married Susan G. Neylon, daughter of John and Bridget (Maloney) Neylon. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Everett T. Sampson, referred to above as an assistant in the business of the T. P. Sampson Company, of Springfield. 2. Ruby, who is now Mrs. Ruby G. (Sampson) McNeil. 3. Neylon J. Sampson, of further mention. 4. Ethel L. Sampson.

Neylon J. Sampson who is in active charge of the business of the T. P. Sampson Company, was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, and educated in the public schools here. After completing his preliminary edu-

cation, he went immediately into business, and business has represented his major interest since that time. He is, however, active in a number of organizations, professional and otherwise, including the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association and the National Funeral Directors' Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Foresters, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Calvert Club, the Tuesday Club, the John Boyle O'Reilly Club, the Alhambra Club and the Turn Verein; member of the Knights of Columbus; member of and past chief ranger of McDermott Court of Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters.

CHARLES T. SANDQUIST—Recognized as an expert in the electrotyping business, Charles T. Sandquist has made several important contributions to the science of electrotyping in his factory at Springfield and has seen these innovations adopted by companies other than his own. He has been connected with this same kind of business practically all his life, and is esteemed and respected in the commercial world.

Mr. Sandquist was born December 29, 1877, at New Haven, Connecticut, son of Charles U. and Clara (Anderson) Sandquist, who came from Sweden to this country. His father was an expert machinist.

In the public and high schools Charles T. Sandquist received his formal education. After a little preliminary experience, he came to Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1898, and started his labors in the electrotyping trade here. He was able, by 1912, to buy out the firm of Charles Van Vlack, who had founded an electrotyping enterprise here in 1867 and had become one of the early business pioneers of the city. In 1912 this company was incorporated under the name of the Charles Van Vlack Company. Mr.

Sandquist became president and treasurer of the newly organized company, and Milton R. Steele was made secretary of the firm. His wife became vice-president. This firm employs more than sixteen people, and performs work that is international in scope.

In addition to his activities as president of the Charles Van Vlack Company, Mr. Sandquist is a director of the National Securities Corporation. He is prominent in the Free and Accepted Masons, being connected with Springfield Lodge, and he holds the thirty-second degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; he also is a member of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club; and his church is the Congregational.

In 1902 Charles T. Sandquist married Justine L. Lindgren, who came from Sweden to this country. To this marriage the following children were born: 1. Clara Eleanor, a graduate of Columbia University; she became the wife of Charles Pearson, and they have a daughter, Janice Pearson. 2. Theodore Abner, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where he attended the Wharton School of Business and Finance. The Sandquist home is situated at No. 38 Fernleaf Avenue, Longmeadow, Massachusetts, and Mr. Sandquist has his place of business at No. 191 Chestnut Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM WHITING, son of William B. Whiting, founder of the Whiting Coal Company of Holyoke, was born in Dudley, Massachusetts, in 1841, and died in Holyoke on January 9, 1911. He was a descendant of James Whiting, one of the early settlers of Hingham, Massachusetts, who came to the Colonies from Hingham, England.

William Whiting was the founder of the Whiting Paper Company, which was established in 1863 when the first paper mill was

built on the site of the present office of the company. In 1865 the business was incorporated and in the same year the second mill was built between the first and second canals on Dwight Street. The third mill, erected in 1928, adjoins the No. 2 mill between the canal.

Mr. Whiting became one of Holyoke's leading citizens and served as both mayor and treasurer of his home city. He was elected a member of Congress in 1883 and while in Washington became a close friend of William McKinley, who afterward became President. He married Anna Maria Fairfield, daughter of Luther M. Fairfield, of Holyoke, and they had two sons, William Fairfield and Samuel Raynor.

William Whiting was a very public-spirited man and also had numerous private charitable enterprises. A special concern of his was the Holyoke City Hospital which he helped to establish and to which he gave generously of time and money as long as he lived. Mr. Whiting had a large farm in Holyoke and another in Chesterfield which he visited frequently, and he was interested in all phases of farm life. He felt that it was an advantage for a boy to grow up on a farm and in interview he once said: "Life on a farm, it seems to me, impresses a person with the idea that it is pretty hard work to accumulate money and that you can only do it by the greatest industry and economy. You can't guard children from the necessity of work without hurting them. The boy that gets along is the one who is looking around for something to do and is anxious to do everything well and thoroughly."

His public spirit and his attitude toward mankind is evidenced in the following paragraph taken from a paper on "The Development of Holyoke," which he read at a meeting of a club to which he belonged. "I want to see the gospel preached as often as possible that success and prosperity depend on

the well-being of all, that every effort should be made to unite all the people in good feeling, confidence and mutual progress, and that no greater blessing can be bestowed on any land than an upright, intelligent body of workmen."

WILLIAM FAIRFIELD WHITING—

Known as Holyoke's "first citizen," William Fairfield Whiting was both locally and nationally distinguished. As head of the Whiting Paper Company interests he was a leader of one of New England's great industries, and as Secretary of Commerce of the United States under President Calvin Coolidge he was an advisor whose words were heeded in times of stress and whose influence was felt in the whole business organism of the land. A close friend to the President, he was one of the first men to foresee, even in the opening years of the present century, the great future of Mr. Coolidge, whom he helped at every stage of his steady political advancement. In countless ways he participated and led in the forward march of events in his time, earning respect, admiration and gratitude.

Mr. Whiting was born July 20, 1864, in Holyoke, Massachusetts, the elder son of the late William Whiting and Anna Maria (Fairfield) Whiting. The Whiting family is an old and well established one in New England, having been traced back to James Whiting, one of the early settlers of Hingham, Massachusetts.

Attending the public schools of Holyoke, William Fairfield Whiting later became a student at Williston Academy, and in 1886 he was graduated from Amherst College, a classmate of the Hon. Allen T. Treadway, of Stockbridge, Congressman; the late Robert Lansing, Woodrow Wilson's Secretary of State; and the Rev. Milo H. Gates, of New York. At Amherst he played football and was a member of the Beta Theta Phi

Fraternity. In vacation periods and after graduation from Amherst, Mr. Whiting worked at his father's paper mills, going from department to department and acquainting himself with every branch of the business. The mills greatly prospered under the guidance of the father and the two sons, the other son being the late Samuel Raynor Whiting. William Fairfield Whiting worked his way forward with the organization until at length he became its president, so serving for many years. At his father's death, on January 9, 1911, William F. Whiting took over the Holyoke Mills, Nos. 1 and 2, his brother acquiring the property of the Collins Manufacturing Company, in North Wilbraham, which had also belonged to the Whiting interests. The company came to be known as the world's largest fine paper manufacturing establishment, and Mr. Whiting, as its head and guide, was ranked with the country's industrial leaders. He came to be associated with the directorates of many banks in Holyoke, Springfield and New York, continuing these interests until in later years he gradually turned them over to his sons.

In 1927, when the Lyman Mills, an old textile property, went out of business because of severe trade conditions, Mr. Whiting bought the property, converting a part of it into Whiting No. 3 Mill, a plant that was the last word in modern fine paper mill organization. This mill operated through the depression years, and was a boon to the people of Holyoke, chiefly because of the courage and public spirit of Mr. Whiting. Even after he relinquished many of his business duties, turning them over to his sons, the grandsons of the founder, he continued to pay strict attention to the enterprise with which he had so long been associated, helping his sons to expand the business when need for expansion came and otherwise lending valuable assistance. In 1934 the

company's papetrie plant was removed from New York to the Lyman Street unit of the old Lyman Mills.

All his life William Fairfield Whiting took a deep interest in public affairs, beginning at Holyoke and extending his activities to the national political stage. He never sought to take a direct part in these affairs, yet he made a point of learning about the personalities involved, and, when need be, saw to it that the personalities of his choice should prevail. He was truly interested in human beings, liked them, and wanted to know more about them. Walking to work in the days when he was still active at the Whiting Paper Company, he met the men and women of Holyoke and talked with them. He was their friend, and his impressive demeanor won their hearts. In his black hat, black bow tie and dark suit, he was a man of distinguished bearing. And his deeds matched his appearance.

While leading in Holyoke politics, Mr. Whiting came into contact with several State leaders, including Mr. Coolidge, who was then starting off in Northampton politics, holding minor public offices. A deep and lasting friendship quickly developed between the two men, and Mr. Whiting began to help Mr. Coolidge at every possible opportunity. The three men who perhaps most helped Mr. Coolidge to attain the apex of his career were Mr. Whiting; Frank E. Stearns, wealthy Boston merchant; and the Hon. William Morgan Butler, former United States Senator, from New Bedford.

In 1919, when Mr. Coolidge was Governor of Massachusetts and issued his famous police strike decree, "Law and order must be enforced," Mr. Whiting was close by his side through many of the difficult hours, giving help and advice whenever needed. In 1920 Mr. Whiting ran for delegate to the Republican national convention, pledged for

Calvin Coolidge for President. He sought election in the First Congressional District and was given a handsome endorsement. Never did he deviate from his pledge to support his friend, always voting for Mr. Coolidge, and continuing to do so even when the politicians gathered at the headquarters of the "Ohio gang" one hot June night and agreed to put over Warren G. Harding at any price. At that gathering Mr. Whiting refused to budge from his decision and his pledge, voting for Mr. Coolidge even on the final ballot. Few men today realize the important part that Mr. Whiting played in winning for Mr. Coolidge the Vice-Presidential nomination. When mention of the Coolidge name swept the convention hall, much management was needed to have his name brought up at just the right time. Every delegate at the convention received, on one occasion, a book on Calvin Coolidge, containing the candidate's life story and a record of his important public utterances. The tale was briefly but impressively told, and tremendously aided the Coolidge campaign. The story of that book was not, however, always told. It was sponsored by Mr. Whiting, who conceived the idea while traveling to Chicago with the late George A. Galliver, president of the American Writing Paper Company. They had the book printed in Chicago, and forty-eight hours later it was in the hands of every delegate.

History reveals the manner in which Mr. Coolidge rose to ever-increasing heights of distinction. While he was Vice-President, he frequently visited the Whitings at Holyoke, and Mr. Whiting and his family were often at Washington. As President Harding died and Mr. Coolidge ascended to the Presidency of the United States, the story of the friendship between these two men became nationally known, and it was seen that Mr. Whiting's influence at the White House was

an important one. He participated in the work of the Cleveland convention of the Republican party in 1924, doing much to bring about the President's renomination—not a difficult task in that year. In 1928 he likewise went to the Kansas City convention, where he wanted to vote for Mr. Coolidge but deferred to his friend's wishes.

In August, 1928, the Hon. Herbert C. Hoover resigned as Secretary of Commerce in the Coolidge Cabinet to devote his full time to the Presidential campaign. President Coolidge left the office vacant for a considerable period while Mr. Whiting was in Europe on an annual holiday. When Mr. Whiting returned from Europe, on August 20, he found a note on his desk in New York, asking him to come to Superior, Wisconsin, where Mr. Coolidge was sojourning. A day later he was given the Cabinet portfolio of Secretary of Commerce. In Washington, District of Columbia, the Whitings made a splendid impression. Newspaper men who attended the first interview with Secretary Whiting went away with the realization that a leader of great power and understanding had come to the capital. Mrs. Whiting quickly entered the social life of Washington, so performing one of the important duties falling to the lot of a Cabinet member's wife. When President Coolidge left Washington, on March 4, 1929, Mr. Whiting ended his official connection with the government and returned to Holyoke.

His next appearance on the national political scene came in 1932, when he entered the competition for delegate to the Republican convention in Chicago. The Republican leaders were striving to pack the convention to insure Mr. Hoover's renomination. Louis K. Liggett, Massachusetts national committee member, was handpicking candidates to vote for Mr. Hoover. Mr. Whiting had no objections to Mr. Hoover,

but opposed the principle of preventing a delegate from using his own judgment at the convention. Mr. Liggett then struck Mr. Whiting off the official delegates' list, forcing him to run without the label of his approval. Press wires hummed across the country with the story that Mr. Whiting's action perhaps meant Mr. Coolidge's candidacy, but both men refused comment on this invention. Mr. Whiting was elected a delegate by a tremendous vote, carrying nearly every community in the First Congressional District. At the convention he voted for Mr. Hoover, Mr. Coolidge having definitely refused to run. Delegates from everywhere then came to Mr. Whiting, seeking his advice and establishing his popularity.

Indeed, he was popular in all walks of life. He liked many of the British leaders, knew bankers and railroad builders throughout the world, and was fond of the men who worked under his direction and was loved by them. He was for years president of Holyoke Hospital, which his father had helped to found, giving lavishly to it through the period of his headship of the institution. He was long president of the Holyoke Public Library, retiring from that office in 1934. He was a sponsor of the Holyoke Museum. He also participated helpfully in the work of the Second Congregational Church, of which he was a member, and aided many other churches, believing them to be one of the Nation's greatest safeguards.

Travel and farming were Mr. Whiting's favorite hobbies. Associating the two, he always studied England's famous herds of cattle when he went to that country. On his farm in Northampton Street he kept a splendid herd of blue-blooded cattle, specializing in the raising of Jersey animals and importing several fine head from the Isle of Jersey in the English Channel. He was an

active member of the American Poultry Association, raising White Leghorns, breeding some famous birds and taking prizes at Madison Square Garden, New York. Even during his illness, he managed to go to his farm every few days to look after his animals and crops. He found the farm a pleasant retreat from the exacting responsibilities of business and political life. He also belonged to the William Whiting Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and derived considerable satisfaction from his Masonic friendships.

Never did Mr. Whiting forget a friend. This fact was amply demonstrated in the case of his friendship with Cornelius J. Hanlon, of Holyoke, with whom he had been a fellow-student at the old North Chestnut Street School. Mr. Hanlon died in 1934, and a pauper's funeral was held for him. The only floral bouquet was a spray of carnations draped over the casket. It was sent by Mr. Whiting, who in the years of his rise to fame still remembered with affectionate regard a boyhood schoolmate. The Holyoke "Daily Transcript" of August 31, 1936, wrote a special editorial about him, printed in a two-column layout, mentioning this incident as follows:

There was a shyness about the distinctive dignity of Mr. Whiting that made him an unusual figure. He preferred that when he walked with kings the world should know nothing of it. But when he knew that a poor human who had slipped the rules and regulations and been broken by life was going to his grave unhonored, he placed a wreath on his casket. It was fine to be received in state by the Pope, to bow before and with the world's dignitaries, but after that the real joy was in the spacious library of his home or looking out over his beloved city from the hill where he had raised his farm house and where he found the healing of a home-haven the real path to soul's glory.

It will always be said of Mr. Whiting that here was a man who had the eagle's reach but who found in his native Holyoke something so sweet that it outran ambition.

William Fairfield Whiting married, in 1892, Anne Chapin, daughter of the late Judge Edward H. Chapin, of Holyoke. They were childhood friends. They made their home at the southeast corner of Elm and Appleton streets, the Chapins living across the street on the southwest corner. Four children were born to this marriage: 1. William Whiting 2d, who married Mary Fowler, daughter of George H. Fowler, of Springfield, head of the Valley Paper Company; two sons were born to this marriage. 2. Edward C. Whiting. 3. Fairfield Whiting. 4. Ruth Whiting.

The death of William Fairfield Whiting occurred on the morning of August 31, 1936, at his home, No. 182 Elm Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts, after more than a year's illness, terminating a life rich in achievement and purpose. Many glowing tributes were forthcoming from the Nation's and the community's leaders. The Hon. Andrew W. Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury, said:

I am grieved to learn of the death of William F. Whiting, a personal friend, for whom I have entertained a very high esteem. His family have my deepest sympathy in their sorrow. His friends, associates and the community have met with a sad and irreparable loss.

The Hon. Charles Gates Dawes, former Vice-President of the United States, said:

In his place as Secretary of Commerce, William F. Whiting had the regard and admiration of all his associates in Washington for his marked competency and effectiveness in the administration of public business. We appreciated, also, the ruggedness of his New England character, associated as it was with that modesty which so befits the gentleman. In our contact with him as a public official, he claimed both our friendship and our respect. We mourn his loss.

Mayor William P. Yoerg, of Holyoke, spoke as follows:

The death of Hon. William F. Whiting is a loss not only to the city and State but to the Nation.

Men of his rare character are sorely needed. He was nationally recognized in the paper industry. His services to the country as a Cabinet member made him Holyoke's first citizen. The city shares in the grief of his family.

Many others, leaders in government circles and in industrial life, commented in glowing terms concerning Mr. Whiting's life and works. Of all these tributes, it might be fitting to close with that of his former classmate, the Hon. Allen T. Treadway, Representative at Washington, District of Columbia:

In the death of William Fairfield Whiting the Nation loses an outstanding citizen. We seldom find in one person a successful business man, a philanthropic public-spirited citizen, and a leader in public affairs. Mr. Whiting combined all these characteristics. Modest and retiring in the extreme, he filled a large position in civic life. That great judge of human nature, President Coolidge, recognized his outstanding qualities by appointment to the Cabinet. As a lifelong friend and one of his college classmates I extend my sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Whiting and family.

WILLIAM WHITING—As president of the Whiting Paper Company of Holyoke, William Whiting continues the operation of an enterprise with which the family name has been associated for many years. He was born in this city on September 8, 1893, a son of William F. and Anne (Chapin) Whiting and a descendant of James Whiting, one of the early settlers of Hingham, Massachusetts, who came to the Colonies from Hingham, England. James Whiting was probably a son of Thomas Whiting, of Oxfordshire, England. In 1686, Joseph Whiting was born and in 1713 he married Martha Tower. Their eldest son, Elijah, born in 1714, was the father of Whitfield Whiting and he, in turn, had a son Daniel, born in Abington, Connecticut, in 1778. Daniel Whiting married Elizabeth Potter, and among their children was William B.

Whiting, founder of the Whiting Coal Company of Holyoke, which is still in operation.

William Whiting received his preliminary education in Holyoke schools and after completing the high school course in 1911 entered Amherst College, from which he was graduated in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Shortly afterwards he joined the Whiting Paper Company, sorting rags and working in other minor capacities in order to secure a thorough training in the business. Having served for a number of months in every department, he was elected treasurer of the company in 1916, and in 1928 succeeded to the presidency, which he now holds. The Whiting Paper Company are well known manufacturers of high-grade writing papers, with offices in many principal cities of the country.

In addition to this connection, Mr. Whiting has also been associated from time to time with various other enterprises, serving as trustee of the American Surety Company of New York City, as a director of the Union Trust Company, of Springfield, the American Trust Company of Boston, and the Worcester Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company of Worcester. He is a Republican in politics, a member of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke, and is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he has been active. In this order he is a member of William Whiting Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of all higher bodies of both York and Scottish Rites, including the Commandery of the Knights Templar and the Consistory, thirty-second degree; and a member of Melha Temple, in Springfield; Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Whiting is also a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the New England Technical Association of the Pulp

and Paper Industry. His favorite diversions are flying pigeons, horseback riding, also raising White Leghorn chickens and Jersey cows, breeds which have been raised by the family for many years.

On June 18, 1924, William Whiting married, at Springfield, Mary A. Fowler, daughter of George F. and Jessamine (Brainerd) Fowler. Mrs. Whiting was educated in the public schools of Springfield and at Wellesley College, from which she was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is a member of the Holyoke Music Club, the Wellesley Club of Holyoke, and the Second Congregational Church. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting have two children: 1. William, Jr., born April 9, 1925. 2. George Fowler, born May 19, 1927.

LEWIS J. POWERS—Widely known as manufacturers of fine stationery, the Powers Paper Company occupies a notable place in the industrial life of Springfield. This enterprise was founded and to a large degree built to a status of prominence by Lewis J. Powers, whose sons carried it forward after his passing. He was himself a man of unusual ability, equipped with a tremendous store of energy, keen intelligence and organizing talent, and his qualities were such as to bring him the respect and admiration of a host of friends. He was a promoter of many enterprises of a civic and social nature that were of value to Springfield, and was honored and loved in the wide circle of his acquaintance.

Mr. Powers was born January 15, 1837, in Springfield, Massachusetts, son of George W. and Miriam (Pierce) Powers. The family was an old one, the name Powers (or Poer or Power, as it was variously spelled) having appeared in English history from the time of the Norman Conquest, an officer of the name in the Conqueror's army being

mentioned on the Battle Abbey Roll. In 1187 Richard Poer was high sheriff of Gloucestershire and "was killed while defending the Lord's day." A Sir Roger le Poer, an "English knight," held a chief command in the army of King Henry II when he invaded Ireland in 1171, and in the Domesday Book of St. Paul's the name of Walter Poer (Power) appears as possessing various landed rights in Ireland, a gift of the Crown for services rendered in 1222. In New England there is a record of several of the name who came early to America, but the ancestor of the family of Lewis J. Powers was Walter Power, who arrived in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1639. He married Trial Sheppard, daughter of Deacon Ralph and Thanks (or, as sometimes written, Thankeslord) Sheppard, her parents coming to New England from Stepney Parish, London (in Essex), in July, 1635. They settled in Weymouth, later going to Malden, where Ralph was deacon in the First Church, and died September 11, 1693, his gravestone, still standing, recording his age as ninety years. Walter and Trial (Sheppard) Power settled immediately after their marriage in Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, the site of their home including what is now called Littleton, adjoining the Indian settlement of Nashobe, which property Deacon Ralph Sheppard bought from Lieutenant Joseph Wheeler. In 1694 Walter Power bought from the Indians one-fourth of the township of Nashobe. He died February 22, 1708, his widow, born February 10, 1641, surviving him for many years. They were the parents of nine children: 1. William. 2. Mary, wife of Lieutenant Joseph Wheeler. 3. Isaac. 4. Thomas. 5. Daniel. 6. Increase. 7. Walter. 8. Jacob. 9. Sarah.

Descent in this family has been traced through the third son and fourth child,

Thomas Power. The name was continued as Power by Walter and until the third generation in America. Then Powers became the accepted form. From Walter Power's son, Thomas, the line has been traced through Thomas' son, Phineas; Phineas' son, Isaac; Isaac's son, Eli; Eli's son, George W. Powers; and George W. Powers' son, Lewis J. Powers. George W. Powers died April 11, 1880. His wife, the mother of Lewis J. Powers, was, as already noted, Miriam (Pierce) Powers. George W. Powers was engaged in the trucking business in Springfield.

Lewis J. Powers had little formal schooling, though he was, in the realistic sense of life itself, a student by nature, continuing his studies of men and affairs through his whole life. Becoming a wage-earner at the age of eight years, he distributed papers for a news dealer in the Hill district. Then, with L. B. Brockett, a Sanford Street news dealer, he accepted employment as a newspaper salesman at the old railroad station. His twin brother, Lucius H. Powers, who afterward became chief of the Springfield Fire Department, then joined Lewis J. Powers in business, the two boys becoming monopolists, as it were, in the railroad station district, contracting for the sale of all papers in that region. Lewis J. Powers had already become very widely known, considering that he was so young, and he was able to enter the employ of Marshall Bessey, proprietor of a news room under the old Massasoit House, a famous news stand for many years. He was later given the Worcester-Pittsfield train route, but Mr. Bessey brought him into his office after a time, placing him in charge of the other newsboys. In 1857, at the age of twenty years, he was admitted to a one-third interest in the Bessey news business, the purchase price being paid with borrowed

money. Friends looked with disdain upon this development of Mr. Powers' career, feeling it unwise and risky, but the venture was successful. In 1861 Mr. Powers became sole owner of the enterprise, purchasing Mr. Bessey's two-thirds interest. He then enlarged the scope of the organization, becoming sailing agent for the Glasgow Paper Company, of South Hadley Falls.

So came the first close connection between the Powers family and the paper industry. The quarters under the Massasoit House were too small for adequate development of his paper jobbing trade, and in 1863 Mr. Powers removed to the Goodrich Block. In 1872, in company with the Agawam National Bank, he built the granite Agawam Block, half of which he occupied until 1875. In that year he went into the Lyman Block, a building specially erected for the Powers Paper Company by the Wason Manufacturing Company. Meanwhile, with the development of this branch of his business, Mr. Powers had become prominent in another phase of the paper trade. In 1866, with Charles O. Brown, he organized the Powers and Brown Paper Company buying the old Berkshire Mill, at Dalton. A year later he sold his interest in that business, and, with J. H. Appleton, bought the plant of the Riverside Paper Company, at Holyoke, Massachusetts. After a time he sold his interest in it to his partner—in fact, he continued it for only four years—then he became interested in the Union Paper Company, of Holyoke. That company had made paper used in manufacturing paper collars until the discontinuance of that fashion. Then Mr. Powers organized the Connecticut River Paper Company, which in 1888 bought the plant of the Union Paper Company, equipping it for the manufacture of a fine grade of paper such as the Powers company was making and marketing.

In 1890 the Powers Paper Company removed its headquarters to Holyoke, utilizing a part of the Connecticut River Paper Company's plant for this purpose. The Connecticut River company was finally absorbed, however, by the American Writing Paper Company, to whom Mr. Powers sold it at the time of a large merger in the industry. He did not sell the Powers Paper Company, however, retaining it and successfully managing it with the aid of his sons. In 1910, the Powers Paper Company moved back to Springfield occupying a large modern plant especially constructed for stationery manufacturing. This plant is located in the Brightwood section of Springfield and gives employment to several hundred people. Its products consist of envelopes, paper-teries, tablets, and kindred lines which are distributed in all parts of the United States.

In addition to the work that he did in the paper industry, Lewis J. Powers was the oldest director of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, a director of the Union Trust Company, and vice-president of the Hampden Savings Bank. While still a young man, he suffered in health as a result of overwork, and consequently learned how to guide his activities in the years that followed, restraining them when necessary and always wisely handling, or even curtailing, his enthusiasms. He spent much time on the farm that he purchased in Northfield until he wholly regained his health. Then he gradually became more and more active in every phase of Hampden County life. He became a member of the Springfield Common Council in 1871, so continuing until 1874. In 1874 and 1875 he was elected alderman of the city, and in 1879 and 1880 was mayor. In 1886 he was elected a member of the Governor's Council, serving under Governors Robinson and Ames. During his service on the Governor's Council, the sale of the Hoosac tunnel by the State of Mas-

sachusetts to the Fitchburg Railroad was considered, Mr. Powers taking the conservative side of the question. As mayor he conducted the city's affairs along sound business lines. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, was the only member of the American Bibliophile Society from Springfield, was president of the old Springfield Club when its home was at Chestnut and Worthington streets, and was active in the Nayasset and Colony clubs. From its inception, he was connected with the Church of the Unity.

Lewis J. Powers married, on December 25, 1855, Martha Bangs, daughter of Freeman Bangs. Mrs. Powers died in 1911, leaving four sons: 1. Frank Bangs. 2. Lewis J. 3. Philip C. 4. Walter C.

The death of Lewis J. Powers occurred September 15, 1915, at Springfield, Massachusetts, and was an occasion of profound sorrow in every circle in which he was known. His contribution to the well-being of Springfield and its residents was everywhere recognized in this region, and his good influence will be felt here through the long years of the future.

DR. WILLIAM HOLBROOK was born in Sturbridge, Massachusetts, June 23, 1823, the son of General Erasmus and Betsey (Smith) Holbrook. The Holbrook family trace their American ancestry to Thomas Holbrook of Braintree, County of Essex, England, who came over to this country in 1635 and settled in what is now Weymouth, Massachusetts. He died here about 1677. He and his wife Jane were the parents of four children, among whom was Thomas, Jr., of whom further.

(II) Thomas Holbrook, Jr., was born in England in 1625, the son of Thomas and Jane Holbrook. At the age of ten years he came to this country with his parents and

was reared in Scituate, where he remained until 1653. At this time he removed to Braintree, passing away in this community in 1677. During his life he had acquired extensive real estate throughout this vicinity. He and his wife Joanna were the parents of Deacon Peter, of whom further.

(III) Deacon Peter Holbrook, son of Thomas, Jr., and Joanna Holbrook, inherited a large portion of his father's realty holdings located in Mendon. He settled there in 1680, and is supposed to be the progenitor of nearly all the families bearing that name in the surrounding towns. He was twice married. The lineage is traced through his son John.

(IV) John Holbrook, son of Deacon Peter and Eliza Holbrook, was born in Braintree in 1679 and died at Bellingham in 1765. He married Hannah Pool and they were the parents of John, Jr., of whom further.

(V) John Holbrook, Jr., was born at Bellingham in 1721, the son of John and Hannah (Pool) Holbrook. He married Patience Fisher, of Wrentham, in 1747, and the lineage is traced through their son Lieutenant John.

(VI) Lieutenant John Holbrook, son of John and Patience (Fisher) Holbrook, was born October 21, 1751. He served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War and married Lucretia Babbitt who was born in 1759 and died in 1830. They were the parents of ten children, five sons and five daughters, among them General Erasmus, of whom further.

(VII) General Erasmus Holbrook, son of Lieutenant John and Lucretia (Babbitt) Holbrook, was born April 25, 1793, and engaged in farming at Sturbridge where he was a large landowner. He was a major-general in the Massachusetts Militia. On October 21, 1819, General Holbrook mar-

ried Betsey Smith, who was born July 22, 1798 and died October 11, 1883. She was the daughter of Robert and Hannah (Hoar) Smith, Jr., the latter being of the same family to which belonged the Honorable George Frisbie Hoar, for many years United States Senator from Massachusetts. General Holbrook died March 5, 1849. He was the father of ten children, five sons and five daughters: 1. George. 2. Eliza. 3. William. 4. Lucinda, married to Alexander H. Dean. 5. Sarah, married to Nathan Goodale. 6. Freeman, deceased. 7. Alvan, deceased. 8. Lucy, married to Dr. Harvey D. Burlingham. 9. Julia; married to John B. Marriott. 10. Edward, who died at the age of twelve years.

William Holbrook was reared on the family farm at Sturbridge and from the time he was old enough until he was twenty-one years of age he carried out the full set of chores that devolved upon the boys of the family. He received a general education in the public schools of his district, studied for one year at Quaboag Seminary in Warren and spent several terms at the Monson Academy. He took up his medical education under the expert tutelage of his distinguished uncle, Dr. Alvin Smith of Monson, and after gaining a thorough groundwork under his guidance, took a course of reading and lectures at the Berkshire Medical College in Pittsfield.

In the fall of 1847 he matriculated at the New York Medical University and was graduated from this institution in the spring of 1848. During this period he received no pecuniary aid, supporting himself solely through his own efforts. Soon after completing his medical training he came to Bondsville, where he conducted a practice until 1849. He then went to Depot Village, where he embarked on a medical career that was to be marked for its distinction and success.

With the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted with the Union Army, being commissioned an assistant surgeon in the 10th Massachusetts Volunteers. Later he was promoted to the position of surgeon with the 18th Massachusetts Regiment, securing this advancement on January 13, 1862. His rise in the army was rapid and soon after being commissioned to the aforementioned rank he was appointed surgeon-in-chief of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 5th Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac, also acting as chief operator in the brigade. As a member of this unit he participated in nearly all of the principal battles engaged in by the Army of the Potomac and was honorably discharged from the service in September, 1868.

After the war he returned to his home to resume practice. Prior to joining the army he had established a drug store on the south side of Main Street which he conducted for many years. During his absence the establishment was successfully conducted by his wife. Among his helpers at one time was George E. Fuller, who acted as a clerk and studied medicine under Dr. Holbrook. The young man later studied medicine and became one of the most successful physicians and citizens of Monson. Apart from his professional activities Dr. Holbrook also invested extensively in real estate and owned farm property along the north side of what is now Main Street in Palmer.

As one of the leading figures of this section Dr. Holbrook was deeply interested in social and civic affairs, being chosen on numerous occasions to fill important and responsible positions of public trust. In 1852, during the administration of President Fillmore, he was appointed postmaster of this community and in 1858 was named consulting physician and surgeon of the State Almshouse at Monson. For a number of

years he served on the school committee of Palmer, having been elected to that body in 1864, and in 1882 was elected to represent this district in the State Legislature. He was made examiner for State aid and pension examiner in 1865, and held these positions until 1893, when he resigned. Dr. Holbrook held the position of medical examiner for the State Primary School from 1876 to 1886, and was appointed medical examiner by Governor Rice in 1877, serving in this capacity until his death. He also served as a member of the State Board of Agriculture and was a member of the Board of Health. In his professional affiliations he was a member of the Hampden District Medical Society and the Massachusetts State Medical Society. Socially Dr. Holbrook fraternized with the Thomas Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons and was a charter member of the L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On February 24, 1850, Dr. Holbrook married Clara Belknap, who was born February 14, 1825, and died May 2, 1897. She was the daughter of Captain Peter and Anna (Marsh) Belknap. Mrs. Holbrook was a woman of exceptional business ability and became an important factor in the success of her husband. Dr. and Mrs. Holbrook were the parents of three children: 1. William Edward, born July 24, 1852, graduate of Amherst College and the Harvard Medical School. He established himself at Lynn, where he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice and passed away on March 23, 1912. 2. Clara Belknap, born August 20, 1856. She married (first) George Calvin Ellis, who was born February 29, 1862, and died April 29, 1889. He was the son of Calvin Fairbanks Ellis and engaged in the mercantile business in Boston and later Palmer. Clara Belknap married (second) Arthur D. Ellis of Monson and the son of Dwight W. Ellis.

He engaged in the woolen textile business with his father who was the owner of D. W. Ellis and Son, now known as the A. D. Ellis Mills, Incorporated. Through her first marriage, Mrs. Ellis, who died at Monson, January 7, 1936, was the mother of: 1. George William. He is vice-president and assistant treasurer of the A. D. Ellis Mills, Incorporated, and married to Charlotte M. Eames of Bridgeport, Connecticut. She is the daughter of George M. and Helen (Higbee) Eames, her father one of the officials of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. 2. Idella Louise, born July 20, 1865, married to Robert Eads and resides in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ellis are the parents of three children: i. Holbrook B., married to Elizabeth Allen of Lowell, and the father of two daughters, Susan and Jane. ii. Charlotte M., married, in December, 1935, Damon M. Cummings, a lieutenant in the United States Navy. iii. Marjorie Hope.

Dr. William Holbrook died on April 27, 1903, at the age of eighty years. His splendid career is outstanding testimony of the prominent and useful place he came to occupy among his fellowmen. Fully aware of his professional and civic obligations he contributed generously to the welfare of his surroundings and through his accomplishments won the lasting esteem and respect of the community at large.

ADDISON BENNETT GREEN—The Holyoke law firm, Green, Bennett & Lyon is of long establishment and high rank. Addison Loomis Green, senior partner, became a member of the firm in 1887, and was joined by his son, Addison Bennett Green, thirty years later. The latter named was born in Holyoke on August 22, 1891, and except for the years spent in securing a formal and professional education, and those of service

in the World War, his life and career have been identified with the city of his birth.

The paternal grandparents of Mr. Green were Thomas Jefferson and Elvira E. (Loomis) Green, natives of Westfield. Their son, Addison Loomis Green, was born October 23, 1862, in Westfield, and is now a resident of Holyoke. Graduated from Wesleyan University in 1885 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in November, 1887, and became senior member of the law firm of Green, Bennett & Lyon. For many years he has been chairman of the Judicial Council of Massachusetts. He is also chairman of the board of directors of the Farr Alpaca Company, of Holyoke; president of the Morris Plan Bank, and a member of the executive committee of Wesleyan University. He is a vestryman of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Holyoke. He married (first), December 17, 1890, Maude Ingersol Bennett; and (second), June 21, 1911, Gertrude Metcalf, of Holyoke, daughter of Joseph and Clara (Farr) Metcalf, of that city.

Addison Bennett Green, son of Addison Loomis Green (q. v.) and Maude Ingersol (Bennett) Green acquired his formal education in Holyoke schools and Hotchkiss Academy, from which he was graduated with the class of 1909. After graduating from Yale in the class of 1913, his legal training was gained in the Harvard Law School; he was admitted to the bar of Massachusetts in 1917, and immediately became a partner in the law firm of Green, Bennett & Lyon. In that same year he went to the Plattsburg Training School and entered the Regular United States Army with the commission of second lieutenant, subsequently became first lieutenant, and was assigned to the 4th Division, 16th Field Artillery, which served at Vesle, St. Mihiel, the Argonne, and with the Army of Occupation after the

Armistice. He received his honorable discharge in 1919, and was later a member of the Field Artillery Reserve, with the rank of captain.

Since the end of his World War service, Addison Bennett Green has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Holyoke. He is a member of the Hampden County and the Massachusetts State Bar associations. As president of the Lions Club, he has been a factor in the promotion of better interests of Holyoke. He is a director of New England Council of Massachusetts, past president of the Holyoke Young Men's Christian Association, and past president of the Holyoke Tax Payers Association, and is a member of Mt. Tom Golf Club. He is a member and has been president of the Yale Club, of the Connecticut Valley, and fraternally is affiliated with Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On May 22, 1920, Addison Bennett Green married Margaret A. Oldham, born in Wellesley Hills, daughter of John E. and Harriet E. (Holden) Oldham, of that place. She is a graduate of Smith College, class of 1918, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and is a member of the Women's Club, of Holyoke, and in 1935 was serving her second term as alderman-at-large for the city of Holyoke. She is a member of the Republican State Committee, and Republican National Committee, and prominent in politics and civic affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Green are the parents of two children: 1. Cynthia, born June 12, 1923. 2. Addison Bennett Green, Jr., born October 9, 1925.

DONALD ROSS GREEN—The business life of Holyoke has benefited very substantially from the work of Donald Ross Green, who is not only treasurer of the Farr Alpaca Company, of this city, but a leader in the

general commercial affairs of the community.

Mr. Green was born April 8, 1894, in Holyoke, Massachusetts, son of Addison Loomis Green (q. v.) and Maude Ingersol (Bennett) Green.

In the grammar and high schools of Holyoke, Donald Ross Green received his early formal education. He was graduated from the Hotchkiss School in 1913, and from Yale College in 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then went to the Plattsburg Training School in May, 1917, and while there he was commissioned first lieutenant in the Field Artillery, winning that commission in August, 1917. In September he sailed for France, where he joined the Field Artillery of the 1st Division, and was in the service of his country there until August, 1918, when he returned. Commissioned captain in the Field Artillery, he commanded Battery D of the 28th Field Artillery, 10th Division, at Funston, Kansas. In February, 1919, he was honorably discharged with the rank of captain. Later he took an examination and was promoted to the major's rank in the Field Artillery Reserve. While in France, he was at Cantigny, was in the Montdidier-Noyon defensive engagement, and was at Soissons in July in the second battle of the Marne. After his army service, he became associated with the Farr Alpaca Company, of Holyoke.

In two years he was made assistant superintendent of the cotton division of this company. Next he was promoted to assistant agent, and finally was elected treasurer. In both business and military affairs Mr. Green has taken a lively interest, and he has richly contributed to both these branches of American life. Before he began his World War service, he was a corporal in Battery D of the 10th Field Artillery of the Connecticut

National Guard, in the Federal service, from June to September, 1916.

Mr. Green is today president of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce and a member of many local organizations, including the Lions Club, the Holyoke Canoe Club and the Mount Tom Golf Club, as well as the Yale Club and the University Club of New York City. While in college he was a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity, and he now belongs to Whiting Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. In the Masonic Order he is affiliated with St. Andrew's Commandery. He also belongs to the Clan McClaren, of Holyoke, and St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. He has consistently supported the Republican party and its policies and principles. In spare time he is fond of outdoor recreations, notably tennis in summer and squash in winter.

On February 14, 1921, in Chicago, Illinois, Donald Ross Green married Constance Windsor McLaughlin, born at Ann Arbor, Michigan, daughter of Andrew Cunningham and Lois (Angell) McLaughlin, of Chicago. Mrs. Green's father was head of the history department at the University of Chicago, and Mrs. Green herself is a graduate of University High School, Chicago, and of Smith College, class of 1919, where she took her Bachelor of Arts degree. She took her degree of Master of Arts at Mount Holyoke College in 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Green have three children: 1. Louis Angell, born March 7, 1923. 2. Donald Ross, Jr., born August 12, 1924. 3. Elizabeth Langford, born March 12, 1928.

JOSEPH BUELL ELY—The name of Joseph Buell Ely, twice Governor of the State of Massachusetts, former district attorney for Hampden and Berkshire counties and one of the most outstanding and successful representatives of the legal profes-

sion in this Commonwealth, has assumed national significance. Throughout his long and distinguished career, which spans over thirty years, he has been a leader in the Democratic party of New England and more recently has won prominence in the national organization. In his accomplishments the former Governor is upholding the traditions of his forebears, whose progenitor is recorded as Nathaniel Ely. The latter is said to have been born in County Kent, England, in 1605, and came to this country in 1643, originally settling in what is now Cambridge, later removing to Hartford, Connecticut, and finally establishing himself in Springfield, where he served as selectman for many years. In the ensuing ten generations the family has been prominently represented in the social, professional and business life of Massachusetts.

Joseph Buell Ely was born at Westfield, February 22, 1881, the son of Henry Wilson and Sarah Naomi (Buell) Ely. His father, a native of Westfield, was born here November 10, 1853, was educated in the local public schools, attended the Westfield State Normal School and studied law for a period at the Boston University Law School. He was admitted to the State bar in 1875, practiced alone for a brief time and then formed a professional partnership with his brother, Charles F. Ely, in a firm which specialized in corporation law and came to represent a number of large industrial organizations in western New England. The elder Ely's wife, Sarah Naomi Buell, was also a native of Westfield, having been born here on May 27, 1852.

Joseph Buell Ely received a general education in the local public schools and after completing this part of his studies matriculated at Williams College, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1902, and was awarded

a Doctor of Laws degree in 1931. After finishing his academic education he entered the Harvard Law School of Harvard University, from which he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1905. He was admitted to the Massachusetts State bar the same year and began to practice as a member of his father's firm, known as Ely and Ely, which had offices in Westfield and Springfield. Later this establishment became Ely, Giles and Ely and more recently the former Governor formed an association with the Boston law firm of Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins. In addition to these affiliations he is also a member of the board of directors of the Hampden National Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Ely first attracted State-wide attention when he was appointed district attorney for Hampden and Berkshire counties by Governor Walsh in 1915. He was elected to this post the following year for a three-year term and established a record of achievement as a prosecutor that was to pave the way to Governorship more than a decade later. In the meantime he had become a power in the State Democratic party and was acclaimed by its members for increasing the prestige of the organization throughout New England. This esteem, on the part of the public, found expression on November 4, 1930, when he was elected Governor. He assumed office in 1931 and on the basis of his achievements as an efficient and able administrator, was reelected for another two-year term in 1933. Since retiring from public office he has centered his interests in private affairs, and continues to be an active figure in politics, supporting and advocating those governmental principles in which he most firmly believes.

Socially Mr. Ely is identified with a number of clubs and societies, including the Westfield Kiwanis Club, the Benevolent and

Protective Order of Elks, the Tekoa Country Club of Westfield, the Nyassett Club of Springfield and the City Club of Boston. In his religious convictions he worships at the Congregationalist Church and since his student days has been a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

On May 1, 1906, at Westfield, Mr. Ely married Zelda Dyson, daughter of Thomas and Emily Jane (Bush) Dyson, prominent residents of this community. Her father, a native of England who came to this country with his parents in 1849 and served with the Union forces during the Civil War, was born in Windsor, December 14, 1844. He was the son of James and Ann (Milne) Dyson and the grandson of James Dyson, who was a native of Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Ely are the parents of one son: Richard Ely, who was born on July 15, 1907.

BISHOP THOMAS M. O'LEARY— Fifteen years of honorable and distinctive achievement as bishop of the diocese of Springfield, which embraces all of the Catholic churches and properties in the five western counties of Massachusetts, mark the career of the Right Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary. Bishop O'Leary, who was consecrated on September 8, 1921, is the third incumbent of this office and has supervision of approximately seventy-five parishes, whose combined congregations total over one million worshippers. Through his efficient and able administration of his duties he not only has won the deep esteem and respect of his churchmen but also the admiration of those of other faiths, who readily recognize the invaluable contributions he has made and is making to the general welfare and progress of this section of the State.

The Right Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary was born in Dover, New Hampshire, August 16, 1875, the son of Michael and Margaret



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(Holden) O'Leary. After a general education in the public and parochial schools of his native community he determined to enter the priesthood and matriculated at Mungret College in Limerick, Ireland, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1892. He then entered the Grand Seminary in Montreal, Canada, where he was ordained on December 18, 1897. The same year he was appointed to St. Anne's Church in Manchester, New Hampshire, and shortly thereafter was assigned to the St. John's Church in Concord, New Hampshire, where he continued until 1904, when he was transferred to St. Joseph's Cathedral in Manchester, New Hampshire. During his career in this community, which spanned over a decade, he was appointed chancellor of the diocese, served as secretary to the Rev. John B. Delaney, second bishop of Manchester, for six years, and for a like period was also chaplain of the Precious Blood Monastery. He was named vicar-general of the Manchester diocese in December, 1914, and a month later, in January, 1915, was appointed rector of St. John's Church in Concord, New Hampshire, a post in which he succeeded in carrying through plans for the enlargement of the church property and clearing the institution of a forty thousand dollar debt. The Right Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary remained here until May 9, 1921, when he was appointed bishop of the Springfield diocese by Pope Benedict, succeeding the Right Rev. Thomas D. Beavan. Bishop O'Leary was consecrated at the St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield on September 8, 1921.

Though the burden of official duties has been great, the Right Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary has found time to devote to other phases of church and civic work. Prior to assuming his present office he had served as chaplain of the Knights of Columbus coun-

cil in Concord, New Hampshire, for a time, had also been editor of the "Munificat," the diocesan publication, was a contributor to the "Catholic Encyclopedia," had been diocesan examiner of the clergy in 1914, and served as a member of the committee on war savings stamps during the World War. The work he has accomplished as priest and bishop has brought him many high tributes. Throughout, he has demonstrated an understanding and ability which reflects not only a distinct credit upon him but upon the faith he serves.

JOHN LEWIS PERKINS, SR.—A member of the second generation of a Holyoke family that has ranked among the industrial leaders of Massachusetts for the past half century, and whose connection with industry in the State has extended over a period of nearly eight decades, John Lewis Perkins, Sr., ably filled the rôle allotted to him, and advanced notably the development of the company his father founded. He built the present extensive plant of B. F. Perkins and Sons, Inc., the largest corporation of its kind engaged in the manufacture of calendar rolls, paper and textile finishing machines. He also organized companies in the paper business, and as a natural concomitant to his well recognized abilities, constructive thinking and business acumen, was elected to various directorships and other posts of importance.

Perkins is an old and familiar name in both old England and New England and evidently is derived from *Pier* or *Peter* with the diminutive termination *ins*—little Peter, or son of Peter. Peter Morley Perkins (Pierre de Morlaix) was the high steward of the estates of Sir Hugo Despencer, 1380-1381. The family was seated at Upton, County Berks, England. The first of the name in America were Isaac and Abraham,

sons in the eleventh generation from Peter Morley Perkins, and came to New England in 1630-34. Isaac located at Ipswich, Massachusetts, but removed to Hampton, New Hampshire, in 1638. Abraham also was a settler of Hampton according to records of 1640. They owned adjoining house lots in this pioneer colony.

John Lewis Perkins, Sr., represented the ninth generation of the family in the United States, the line of descent being traced from Isaac Perkins, one of these brothers, as follows: Isaac Perkins and Susannah, his wife; Caleb and Bertha (Philbrick) Perkins; Benjamin and Lydia (McCrease) Perkins; Joseph and Elizabeth (Dow) Perkins; Benjamin Perkins and Abigail, his wife; Benjamin (2) and Ruth (Worthen) Perkins; Joseph and Susan (Colby) Perkins; Benjamin Franklin and Ellen M. (Cross) Perkins. John Lewis Perkins, Sr., was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, on November 12, 1865, the only son of Benjamin Franklin and Ellen M. (Cross) Perkins.

He was educated in the public and high schools of Holyoke, graduating from the latter with the class of 1884. While completing his high school course he kept his father's books, besides filling the position of night operator in the Bell Telephone Central office. Upon leaving school he entered his father's business as an assistant and in 1888 he was admitted to partnership. After the death of his father in 1900, he succeeded him as head of the firm which at that time was known as B. F. Perkins and Son. This title was continued until 1906, when the business was incorporated as B. F. Perkins and Son, Inc., with John Lewis Perkins as president. Mr. Perkins was also the founder and president of the Japanese Tissue Mills, a consolidation of several paper interests, which was incorporated under Massachusetts laws with one million dollars capital. Mr. Perkins was

one of the foremost business men of Holyoke since entering his father's business, having shown ability and initiative of high degree. As has been mentioned, he laid the foundations of the leadership of B. F. Perkins and Sons, Inc., in the manufacture of paper and textile machinery, whose products are shipped to all parts of the world, and created its present extensive plant. He was a director of the Park National Bank, of Holyoke, and was affiliated with a number of the city's clubs and other organizations.

On October 14, 1895, John Lewis Perkins, Sr., married Malvena Perron, daughter of Louis and Emelé (Breen) Perron of Canada, and they were the parents of three children: 1. Benjamin Franklin. 2. John Lewis, Jr. 3. Marion E., now Mrs. M. J. Duryea of Springfield. Biographies of the two sons accompany this review. Mrs. Perkins is serving as chairman of the board since her husband's death.

The death of Mr. Perkins occurred on December 28, 1928, and was mourned as a major loss to the city with which the whole of his noteworthy career had been identified. His life had been one of great usefulness, marked by a devotion to the management of his extensive interests, his constructive contributions to the advance of Holyoke, and the betterment of the conditions under which many of its citizens lived.

JOHN LEWIS PERKINS, JR.—As president of B. F. Perkins and Sons, Inc., at Willimansett, John Lewis Perkins, Jr., continues the interest of his family in an enterprise which has become the largest enterprise of its kind in the world since it was originally founded by his grandfather. Mr. Perkins assumed important executive responsibilities in early life and has many other connections in Hampden County in-



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dustry, where he is one of the best known figures among its younger leaders.

Born in Holyoke on July 27, 1898, John Lewis Perkins, Jr., is a son of John Lewis and Malvena (Perron) Perkins. He is a grandson of Benjamin Franklin Perkins, a native of Vermont, who founded B. F. Perkins and Sons, Inc., at Willimansett in 1873. In an accompanying biography of John Lewis, Sr., further details are given of the family background and the history of the Perkins corporation.

John Lewis Perkins, Jr., received his preliminary education in the public schools of Holyoke and at St John's Military Academy, Manlius, New York; from which he was graduated in 1918. Subsequently he entered Williams College, but after two years he withdrew in order to become associated with his father who needed his services in business. Fred P. Cleveland, general manager of B. F. Perkins and Sons, Ltd., had just died, and the very rapid development of the company at this period made it imperative that some other executive assistance be provided. Accordingly, John Lewis Perkins, Jr., was made secretary of the corporation. Under his father's guidance he mastered all details of the business and in 1925, when he was only twenty-five years old, he became president and a director of the company. Since that time its operation has been under his control. Mr. Perkins is also treasurer and a director of the American Tissue Mills of Holyoke, of which his brother, Benjamin F. Perkins (q. v.), is president; treasurer of the Perkins Tissue Mills, Ltd., of Canada; treasurer and director of Creative Displays, Inc., of Chicago, the Do Do Slicer Corporation of Springfield, and the J. Lewis Perkins, Jr., Associates, which is the real estate holding corporation of his family. Mr. Perkins and his brother are the youngest executives of important corporations in western Massa-

chusetts, but their records fully justify this early assumption of executive responsibilities and that the standards of the companies which they control have been maintained under their leadership.

In addition to his other connections, Mr. Perkins is a member of the National Association of Manufacturers, the Textile and Paper Finishing Machinery Manufacturers' Association, the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, the Mt. Tom Golf Club and the Holyoke Canoe Club. During the World War, he attended the Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York, but was not called to active duty. Mr. Perkins is fond of outdoor life and finds his principal recreation in hunting, fishing and yachting. He owns several power boats and a fine farm of six hundred and forty-two acres, at Becket, Massachusetts, which is stocked with game for hunting. Two trout streams are also included on the property and a stable of saddle horses, among them the well-known pacer "Billie Lee," holder of several track records.

On August 22, 1919, in New York City, John Lewis Perkins, Jr., married Ruth Ellen Sinclair, who was born in Holyoke, daughter of Peter Stoddard and Annie (Mercer) Sinclair. Her father was late president of the Holyoke Heater Company and vice-president of the Holyoke Foundry Company. He was also a prominent Mason and a member of many higher Masonic bodies including the thirty-second degree of the Consistory, Scottish Rite. Mrs. Perkins, who is a graduate of Holyoke High School and of a business school in Springfield, was engaged in secretarial work before her marriage. She is a member of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke and is active in the Junior League and other women's organizations of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are the parents of four sons: 1. John Lewis, 3d, born February 9, 1920, now a freshman at Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut. 2. Donald Sinclair, born June 17, 1921. 3. Bruce Clayton, born September 17, 1922. 4. De Witt Page, born September 19, 1923. The three younger sons attend the Lovering School in Holyoke.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PERKINS—

Bearing the name of his grandfather, who was one of the industrial leaders of his time, Benjamin Franklin Perkins, of Holyoke, is well known in the United States and abroad, as the president of the American Tissue Mills, and an executive of B. F. Perkins and Sons, Inc., internationally famous manufacturers of certain types of paper and textile finishing machinery.

Benjamin Franklin Perkins, of the tenth generation of the family in America, and the twenty-first from its English progenitor, was born in Holyoke, on July 14, 1896, son of John Lewis and Malvena (Perron) Perkins. He was given a thoroughly sound education, being a student of the public schools of his birth city, of Williston Academy, and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, New York, and was graduated from there with the class of 1920. This concluded his scholastic training and he then entered business under the supervision of his father. He rose rapidly in position and is now holding the post of treasurer of the B. F. Perkins and Sons, Inc., and that of president of the American Tissue Mills. The latter concern manufactures crepe paper, tissue paper, waxed paper, and paper specialties. The products of these concerns, so well and favorably known, are sent to all parts of the world, and the business handled is extensive.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Perkins is a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Holyoke Canoe Club, and being fond of golf holds membership in the Mt. Tom Golf Club. During the World War he was an army ordnance inspector. Mr. Perkins keeps a stable of saddle and polo ponies which he exhibits at the Eastern States Exposition each year, also at the fairs, and has taken a number of ribbons. He is an enthusiastic polo player and a member of the Polo Club.

Benjamin Franklin Perkins married, in Schenectady, New York, September 22, 1917, Marion Z. Ryan, born December 5, 1896, in Holyoke, daughter of John Henry and Mary Josephine Ryan, of Holyoke, and to them have been born three children: 1. Marilynn Jane, born in Troy, New York, June 21, 1919. 2. Benjamin F., Jr., born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, May 9, 1922. 3. Pollyann, born in Holyoke, May 6, 1925. Mrs. Perkins is a graduate of the public and high schools of Holyoke, and of the Westfield Normal School.

JOHN LEE CLARKE, JR.—John Lee Clarke, Jr., is the directing head of the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts, the youngest man ever to be selected to this position by the board of trustees of this institution. Possessed of a profound knowledge of his subject, which has been augmented, from time to time, by extensive trips throughout the leading art centers of the world, Mr. Clarke is admirably equipped and qualified to occupy the important and responsible position he does today in the cultural life of this community.

John Lee Clarke, Jr., was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, December 31, 1906, son of John Lee and Alice (Boone) Clarke. His father is now engaged in the advertising business in New York City. Mr. Clarke

attended the private schools of his native community, later entered Williston Academy in East Hampton, Massachusetts, and after completing his studies at the latter institution matriculated at Amherst College, from where he was graduated in 1932 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Deeply interested in the subject of art, he has made various trips abroad to study the subject, the first in 1925, when he spent considerable time as an art student in Paris and London. Since that time he has returned at intervals to further his knowledge. As early as 1933 he was being assigned important tasks in the profession he intended to follow. During that year he was appointed by the authorities of his *alma mater* as head of the art department of that institution, replacing Charles Morgan who was on leave of absence. He served in this capacity until September, 1934, when he was appointed director of the Museum of Fine Arts in Springfield, the position he occupies today with such distinction and success. It is a notable tribute to his ability that a man of his years should be entrusted with such responsibility.

Socially Mr. Clarke is a member of the Colony Club. During his collegiate career he fraternized with the Chi Phi Fraternity and was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society, honorary scholastic fraternity.

JOSEPH CUSHING—Head of a widely known firm of accountants and business consultants bearing his name, Joseph Cushing, of Springfield, is a native of Massachusetts, born in Clinton, where he attended the public schools and prepared for Dartmouth College, of which he is a graduate. The business activity of his strenuous career began as a boy, when he sold newspapers and apples in a railroad repair shop after school hours. He helped to finance his col-

lege education by working on trolley cars in the summertime, and his subsequent positions included teaching school at Middlebury, Vermont, and employment in a coal office, with the Central Vermont and the Boston and Maine Railroads, and in woolen mills.

Although his early ambitions had been for the medical profession, circumstances and his own abilities led him into the world of affairs, and before coming to Springfield he was chief accountant for a large holding company in Boston and then in the employ of a nationally known firm of accountants. His Springfield residence dates from 1916, and his success in the analysis of methods and administration have resulted in a large clientele in this country and in Canada, several pulp and paper mills across the border retaining the services of his organization. He is an instructor in Northeastern University, past president of the National Association of Cost Accountants, and a member of the American Institute of Accountants.

Mr. Cushing's interests, aside from his profession, are reflected in his membership in all Masonic bodies, the Longmeadow Country Club, the Kiwanis Club, of which he has been secretary, and his favorite forms of recreation are fishing, hunting and golf.

STEWART RAMSAY ALLYN—For many years engaged in important real estate activities in Holyoke, Stewart Ramsay Allyn is a member of the firm of Allyn and O'Donnell, of this city. A variety of business experience has equipped him admirably for the work that he is now performing, and his position in his community is one of leadership and standing.

Mr. Allyn was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, November 26, 1893, son of George Henry and Rachael S. (Oliver) Allyn. His father was born February 25, 1862, in Bec-

ket, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and died in March, 1917, in Holyoke. After completing his formal education, George Henry Allyn became associated with his father in a meat market in Dwight Street. Later, in 1888, he and his father formed the H. D. Allyn real estate business, which, after the death of his father, George Henry Allyn conducted independently for some years. He then formed the Allyn Real Estate Agency, of which he was proprietor. Politically he held to an independent course, not aligning himself with any organized party. He was an active member of the First Congregational Church. His wife, Rachael S. (Oliver) Allyn, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, is now living in Holyoke. She was a daughter of John Ramsay and Margaret (Colyes) Oliver, both natives of Scotland and residents of Wilmington, Delaware, at the time of their deaths.

Attending the Holyoke schools, Stewart Ramsay Allyn was graduated from high school here in 1913. He then became associated with White and Wyckoff as order clerk, so continuing for two years. He was then in the production department of the Cowan Truck Company until the spring of 1917, when he enlisted in the army at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, where he was in training for several months. For a time he was stationed at Camp Selby, Mississippi, and then at Camp Green, North Carolina, until, in the spring of 1918, he went to France with the 4th Division as a sergeant, remaining in Germany until August, 1919, with the Army of Occupation. Taking part in a number of major battles, he was honorably discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey. In June following he became connected with the Brisco Motor Company and the Earl Motor Company, of Jackson, Michigan, then returned to Holyoke and associated himself with the Stevens-Duryea Motor Company.

Resuming his employment with the Cowan Truck Company, of Holyoke, as a supervisor of materials, and so continuing for two years, he then joined forces with his brother, the late Oliver E. Allyn, to form the Allyn Agency. The two brothers were partners in this enterprise, their association being interrupted only by Oliver E. Allyn's death in 1927. Stewart R. Allyn thereupon went ahead independently with the business, operating it under the same name until 1929. He then formed a partnership with John D. Williams, who had been conducting the Williams Real Estate Office, and with Edward S. O'Donnell, the three partners established a real estate business known as Williams, Allyn and O'Donnell. That enterprise continued under the same name until Mr. Williams' retirement in January, 1933, whereupon the firm style was changed to Allyn and O'Donnell. The firm of Allyn and O'Donnell has, since that time, handled a great deal of important real estate work, and its position in the Holyoke community is one of leadership in its field and of high business standing.

Along with his purely commercial activities, Mr. Allyn participates in civic and public works of importance. He is keenly interested in politics, though he adheres to no regular party organization, following an independent course and supporting the candidates and measure of his choice. He was chairman of the Board of Public Works of Holyoke under Mayor Burnham's Administration. He is active in Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Mount Tom Golf Club, the Holyoke Canoe Club, and the American Legion. His favorite pastime is golf. Mr. Allyn also is interested in church work, and is a member of the First Congregational Church of Holyoke.

The Allyn family is widely known in Massachusetts and the surrounding region of New England. Mr. Allyn has six sisters: Bertha Allyn, secretary of the North Adams Normal School; Evelyn E. Allyn, secretary of the Westfield River Paper Company, of Russell, Massachusetts; Agnes R. Allyn, president and organizer of the Hard of Hearing League, of Holyoke; Eunice P. Allyn, a teacher, living at home with her brother; Millicent J. Allyn, a teacher at Middletown, Connecticut; and Lillian L. Allyn, of Watertown, Massachusetts.

ELIZABETH JONES TOWNE—With the founding of "Nautilus Magazine" just before the beginning of the present century (1898), Elizabeth (Jones) Towne (Mrs. William Elmer Towne) took the first step in a distinguished career which has brought her national prominence as an editor, author and lecturer. Both through her magazine and her personal efforts she has been a leader in developing the modern philosophy of New Thought, while during her thirty-six years (1900 to 1936) of residence in Holyoke she has played a conspicuous part in many civic and public movements in this county.

Mrs. Towne was born in Portland, Oregon, on May 11, 1865, daughter of John Halsey and Jane (Osborn) Jones. Her father, a native of western New York, crossed the plains to Wisconsin by covered wagon about the middle of the last century, and in 1852 pushed on to Portland, Oregon, where he was one of the earliest pioneers. In 1859 he established a lumber mill company which has been in continuous operation ever since and is still controlled by members of the family in the fourth and fifth generation. This enterprise was created in the wilderness. The original growth of firs

was cleared and a group of cabins, including the sawmill, was erected to make the beginning of the settlement. John Halsey Jones continued as a resident of Portland until his death. His wife, Jane (Osborn) Jones, was born at Carthage, New York, and at the age of fifteen became a teacher in the public schools of New York State, continuing until her marriage in 1864 at the age of twenty-three. Her future husband had come East to claim his bride and after their marriage she returned with him to Portland by way of Cape Horn. She died in Portland in 1874.

Elizabeth (Jones) Towne received her formal academic training in the grammar and high schools of Portland, Oregon, supplementing this instruction, by a profound study of the various subjects which have been her special interest. The habit of scholarship early became a part of her life, and the strong impulse toward religious thought which she received in early years has always remained with her. She has made a particularly close study of the Bible, which has been her source book and guide for more than forty years.

Following her second marriage in 1900, Mrs. Towne came with her husband to Holyoke, where her activities have since centered. She brought with her the "Nautilus Magazine," which she had founded at Portland in 1898, a journal of metaphysics whose original issue consisted of twenty-eight hundred copies. With passing years under her leadership the magazine developed steadily. It filled a need in the lives of many readers and the circulation grew until it exceeded fifty to ninety thousand copies per month, distributed in every civilized country in the world. Many celebrated writers have contributed to its numbers, including Ella Wheeler Wilcox, who was the first to do so

and whose articles appeared regularly from 1902 to 1912; Edwin Markham, Dr. Frank Crane, Paul Ellsworth, Sinclair Lewis, Grace McGowan Cook, Orison Swett Marden, Thomas Dreier and others. In 1911 the publishing company was incorporated as The Elizabeth Towne Company, Inc., with Mrs. Towne, her husband and her son, Chester Holt Struble as stockholders and directors. In addition to the "Nautilus," the corporation publishes books on metaphysics and psychology, with the particular aim of giving circulation to the tenets of New Thought. Mrs. Towne is responsible for the policies of the "Nautilus" and the general tone of her thought is reflected in its pages. She herself has contributed many articles to the publication and in addition is the author of a number of published volumes. These include: "Meals Without Meat," 1903; "Joy Philosophy," 1903; "Practical Methods for Self-Development," 1904; "How to Concentrate," 1904; "How to Grow Success," 1904; "Happiness and Marriage," 1904; "How to Wake the Solar Plexus," 1904; "How to Train Children and Parents," 1904; "You and Your Forces," 1905; "Experiences in Self-Healing," 1905; "The Life Power," 1905; "Lessons in Living," 1910; "Thought Force for Success," 1911; "How to Use New Thought in Home Life," 1915; "Success to Soldiers," 1918; "How to Demonstrate \$10,000," 1921; "Helps to Abundance," 1921; and "What Affirmation Shall I Use?" 1926. These volumes cover a wide range of topics; some are New Thought (or Truth) textbooks, some are religious treatises, and others are essays on various aspects of life. A number have been translated into many foreign languages, among them German, French, Swedish, Italian, Spanish (published both in Spain and Latin America), Chinese, Japanese and Hindustani.

Mrs. Towne has been called "The apostle of happy living and advance through self-knowledge, self-direction, coöperation and confidence in the invisible spirit of mankind (God)." She has lived her philosophy in her own life and has set forth its precepts not only in her writings but in the many lectures which she frequently is called upon to deliver in all parts of the United States. She is an ordained minister of The Church of the Truth, and has been affiliated with the International New Thought Alliance since 1915, serving as its president from 1923 to 1925 and holding at present the office of past president with membership on the board. From 1922 to 1926 she was also international lecturer for the International New Thought Alliance, traveling extensively in this country and in Europe, and lecturing in London and other cities of Great Britain in 1923, 1925 and 1926. Mrs. Towne is president of the American School of Christian Metaphysics, of which she was the founder and which is recognized by the International Truth (New Thought) Alliance as one of the nine representative schools of the movement. In 1918 she was instrumental in founding the Hampden County New Thought Committee, which was reorganized in June, 1921, as the District Association for Western Massachusetts of the International New Thought Alliance. In 1920 she became leader of the Holyoke New Thought Center, where she served one year.

In addition to these connections. Mrs. Towne has been prominent in many phases of the life of Holyoke, Hampden County and the State. She is president of the Hampden County Women's Club of Western Massachusetts, in which she was very active for ten years, serving as vice-president from 1918 to 1921 and president (two years) in 1921-23. This club has had nearly one

thousand members and forms a connecting link between the leading and largest federated clubs of western Massachusetts, numbering about four thousand women in all. This club belongs to the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs and to the General Federation. Mrs. Towne served as director on the State board.

Mrs. Towne was one of the signers of the incorporation papers of the Holyoke Women's Club, which has one thousand members, and continues as its chairman of Open Forum. In 1919, through the designation of the Holyoke Women's Municipal League, (which later became the Holyoke Women's Club) she founded the All-Holyoke Open Forum and acted as its chairman for four years, to 1924. This institution provided for the appearance of lecturers and public figures to address Holyoke audiences on subjects of general interest.

Mrs. Towne served six years as president of the Holyoke League of Women Voters and three years as director on the board of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, to 1930. She was chairman of the general committee, including representatives from leading organizations of Holyoke, the Women's clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, the Automobile Club, and others, which made the arrangements for entertaining the State Convention of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters held in Holyoke in May, 1929. She has been a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce since its reorganization on a plan proposed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. In June, 1929, she was elected president of the Holyoke Business and Professional Women's Club, of which she is a charter member. She was reelected in June, 1930. Mrs. Towne is also a charter member of the Delphian Club and others and a member of the council of a number of na-

tional and State organizations. She has been a pioneer of her sex in politics as well as the several fields already indicated. At the time of the development of the progressive movement in American politics both she and her husband sat as delegates in the two conventions of 1912 at which the Progressive party was formed and Theodore Roosevelt nominated for the presidency, and again were delegates in attendance at the convention of 1916. During 1912-13 Mrs. Towne was one of the three women State committeemen of the Progressive party in Massachusetts and served on the board of directors of the Massachusetts Federation of Progressive Women. In December, 1926, she had the distinction of being the first woman alderman-at-large of Holyoke to be elected, taking office for a two-year term. Upon the expiration of this period in December, 1928, she became a candidate for mayor of Holyoke—the first woman ever to declare her candidacy for this position. Running on a non-partisan ticket, she faced the major disadvantage of having no party or machine organization to support her and thus failed of election.

On April 10, 1880, she married (first) Joseph Holt Struble, of Portland, Oregon. She married (second), on May 26, 1900, in Holyoke, William Elmer Towne, now vice-president and secretary of The Elizabeth Towne Company, Inc. There are two children of the first marriage: 1. Catherine Elizabeth Struble, born in Portland, Oregon, May 23, 1881, married Edward Lincoln Twing of Holyoke. They have two children: Garrison Struble and Elizabeth Alice. 2. Chester Holt Struble, born in Portland, May 14, 1883, who is also associated with the Elizabeth Towne Company, Inc. He has two daughters, Catherine Elizabeth and Helen Dean.

HAROLD THOMAS SMETHURST—

As president and general manager of The Holyoke Company, Inc., manufacturers of insulated wires, Harold Thomas Smethurst heads an important industrial enterprise of the city. He was chiefly responsible for the founding of the company and has directed its operations from the beginning.

Mr. Smethurst was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a son of Robert S. and Fannie (Lawrence) Smethurst. His father was also born in Philadelphia and was engaged in business there as a commission merchant throughout his active career. Fannie (Lawrence) Smethurst, the mother, was born in Manchester, England. Both are now deceased.

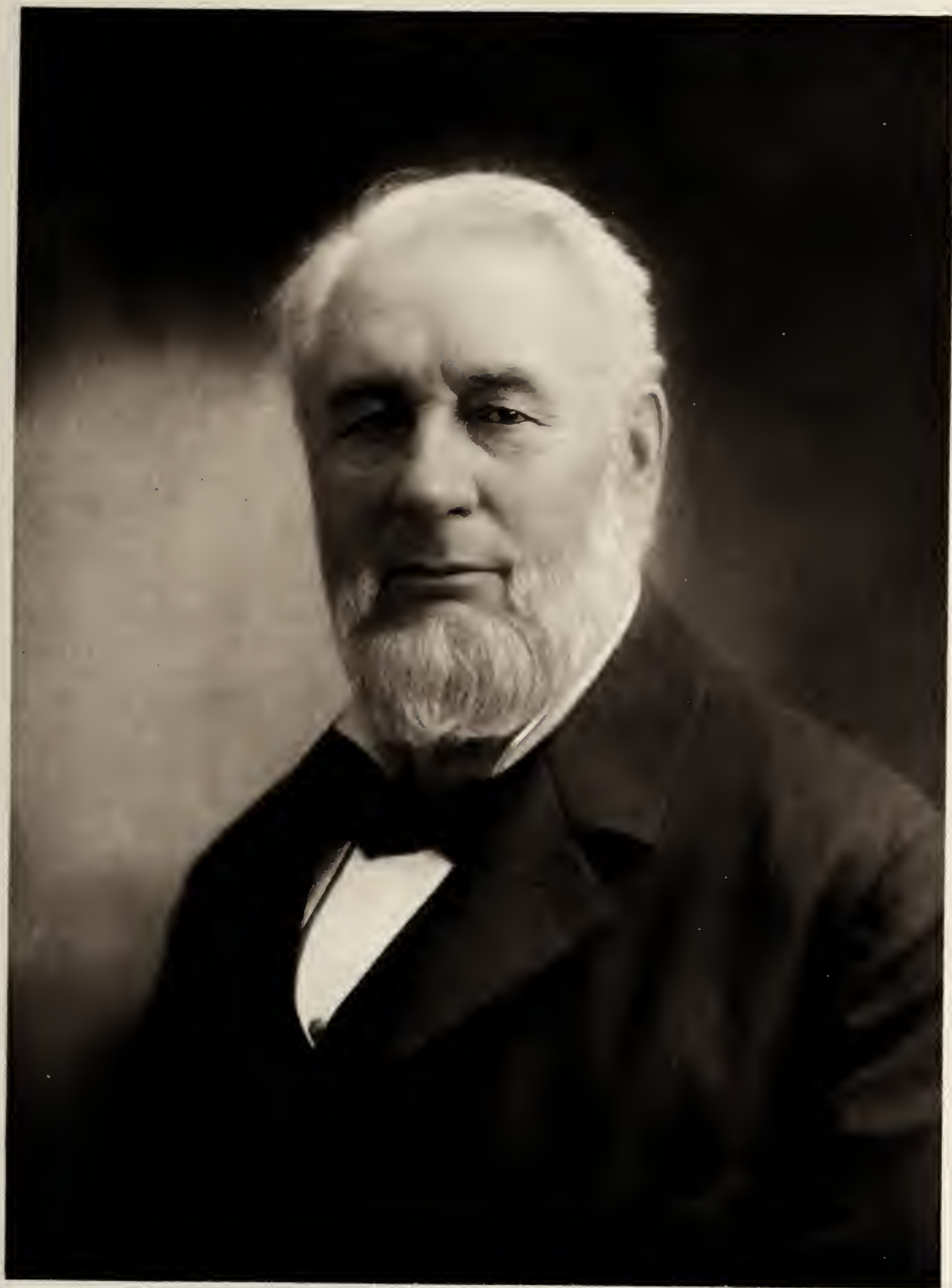
Harold Thomas Smethurst was educated in Philadelphia institutions, graduating from Manual Training High School and from Temple University, where he pursued a preparatory course in commercial law. Following the completion of his studies he became associated with his father in the commission business and was so engaged until November, 1910, when he assumed the leadership in organizing the Holyoke Covered Wire Company of Holyoke for the manufacture of insulated wires for electric and specialty purposes. The name was later changed to its present form, The Holyoke Company, Inc. Mr. Smethurst's principal interest has centered in the development of this enterprise since 1920. He became president and general manager upon its organization and in 1934, president and treasurer. Although he maintains his residence in New York City, he spends much of his time in Holyoke and is a well-known figure in the business life of this city.

Mr. Smethurst is a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce and the National Electric Manufacturers' Association. He is affiliated with Williamson Lodge,

Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order is also a member of various higher bodies, including Ancient Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, and the Commandery of the Knights Templar in New York City. Mr. Smethurst is a member of Grace Baptist Church in Philadelphia, but now attends St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in New York City, of which his wife is a member. He is a Republican in politics and finds his principal recreation in golf.

Mr. Smethurst married, in Philadelphia, Clara Louise Kellogg Bachman, who was born in that city, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Bachman. Her father was a composer and professor of music in Philadelphia. Mrs. Smethurst, who attended Philadelphia schools, has been very much interested in educational work and is active in several organizations for the advancement of this cause. She is also active in the church.

WILLIAM SKINNER—The Skinner name has been prominent in the silk industry of America for more than three-quarters of a century; "Skinner's Satin" has a fame that is wider than national. The responsibility for the success of the William Skinner and Sons Company, of Holyoke, during all this long period, has rested mainly upon the shoulders of father and sons, one bearing the name William Skinner and Joseph A. Skinner. The older man, and founder of the firm and business, was born in London, England, November 14, 1824, son of John and Sarah (Hollins) Skinner and a member of a family originally seated in the County of Durham, not far from the Scottish border. His mother was descended from French Huguenot stock. Upon the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, her ancestors fled from France to escape religious persecution and established their home in England.



William Skinner

William Skinner, Sr., was educated in the public schools of London and in his early 'teens entered the silk mills where his father was employed. He served his apprenticeship under his father's watchful guidance and in 1843, at the age of nineteen, came to the United States, seeking the larger opportunities of a newer country. At that time he was already an expert dyer and accordingly had little difficulty in obtaining employment in the Valentine Dye Works at Northampton, Massachusetts. Two years later, in association with Joseph Warner, whose sister he later married, he formed the firm of Warner and Skinner and began the manufacture of sewing silks at Northampton. In 1848 he retired from the firm to enter business independently and occupied an old factory which he had purchased, located on the Mill River in the town of Williamsburg. There he continued in the manufacture of sewing silks. In 1853 it became advisable to secure larger quarters. A more commodious plant was purchased at what was later known as Skinnerville, in the town of Williamsburg, and in 1854 he began the manufacture of silk twists in addition to his former line of sewing silks. In 1857, to provide for his steadily expanding trade, he built a three-story mill which he called the Unquomunk Silk Mills. During the following seventeen years he remained in business at that locality, making steady progress in his chosen field until he became one of the leading manufacturers in western Massachusetts.

The breaking of the Williamsburg Dam on May 16, 1874, destroyed the Skinner mills and the village, but by October of that same year William Skinner had obtained credit sufficient to complete his first mill in Holyoke, where he began operations on a scale that grew increasingly broader. He manufactured the cotton back satin, silk and mo-

hair braids and silk linings, and similar products and made his name internationally famous. In 1878 his son William and in 1883 his son, Joseph A., were admitted into partnership under the trade name of William Skinner and Sons. In 1889 the business was incorporated as the William Skinner Manufacturing Company, but later resumed the original name. The largest proportional growth of the business was made during the régime in which the three men were closest associated, although its great size and scope of production was attained in the present century. The elder William Skinner died on February 28, 1902, and was succeeded as the executive head of the company by his son, the William Skinner of this review, who had been in virtual command of the business for some years. It is probably too well known to require repetition that the Skinner Mills became one of the largest and best known of their kind, with distribution offices in the largest cities of the United States. "Skinner's Satin" remains without a superior, and a constant stream of silk and satin goods goes out from the immense Holyoke plant. William Skinner, Sr., was as notable in his philanthropies and humanitarian activities, in his generous support of educational and religious institutions, in constructive citizenship, as he was in the world of industry.

On October 14, 1848, William Skinner married (first), Nancy Edwards Warner, of Northampton, Massachusetts, who died in 1854. They had two children, both now deceased: 1. Eleanor, who married Frederick H. Warner of Boston. 2. Nancy, who married Charles E. Clark of Philadelphia. Mr. Skinner married (second), on May 15, 1856, Sarah Elizabeth Allen, who died on March 6, 1908, daughter of Captain Joseph and Mehitabel (Parsons) Allen of Northampton. Five children were born of this marriage: 1.

William, of whom further. 2. Elizabeth Allen, who married the Rev. William H. Hubbard, D. D., of Auburn, New York. 3. Joseph Allen, treasurer of William Skinner and Sons, and chairman of the Hadley Falls Trust Company of Holyoke, Massachusetts. 4. Belle, philanthropist, devoted to music and restoration of devastated France, died in Paris, France, on April 9, 1928. Her brother William Skinner, presented to Vassar College of which she was a graduate, the Belle Skinner Hall of Music in honor of her works and memory. 5. Katharine, who married Robert S. Kilborne, of New York City.

William Skinner, son of William and Sarah Elizabeth (Allen) Skinner, was born June 12, 1857, at Northampton, Massachusetts. After completing his formal education in Williston Seminary and Yale University, he entered the employ of the firm founded by his father, and which, as has been indicated, became William Skinner and Sons, in 1883, when he and his brother, Joseph Allen, were admitted to partnership. He was then twenty-six years of age and had given proof of his ability and interest in the silk industry. Since 1902 he has been the president of William Skinner and Sons, and is recognized as one of the best known men in the silk industry and was for some years president of the Silk Association of America.

Mr. Skinner was formerly vice-president of the Pacific Bank of New York City, which later merged with the Irving Trust Company, and is now a director of the Irving Trust Company, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, the United States Conditioning and Testing Company and a trustee of the American Surety Company. He is a member of several clubs, including the Metropolitan, the Union League, and the Manhattan. During

the World War he served as a "Dollar-a-year man" with the War Industries Board and was a member of the Western Massachusetts Draft Exemption Board. Mr. Skinner devotes his principal attention to the management of the organization founded by his father. He resides in New York.

WILLIAM HENRY HUBBARD—A leader in business, widely known socially, William Henry Hubbard, secretary, assistant treasurer and trustee of the silk manufacturing firm of William Skinner and Sons, is listed among the prominent citizens of the city of Holyoke, where he has resided for over a quarter of a century. Of distinguished New England stock he is carrying on the illustrious traditions of his forebears, who were among the earliest settlers of this vicinity and took a keen and active part in the affairs of their surroundings.

William Henry Hubbard was born in Auburn, New York, May 16, 1888, the son of the Rev. Dr. William H. and Elizabeth Allen (Skinner) Hubbard. His father, a cleric, was born in Clark County, Kentucky, April 16, 1851, and died in New York City, January 31, 1913. He represented the ninth generation of descendants of George and Mary (Bishop) Hubbard, who came to this country from England with their infant son John and first settled in Warrenton, Massachusetts, in 1633. They remained here but a short time, however, later removing to Guilford, Connecticut, where George Hubbard became prominent in social and civic affairs. According to family records he was a member of the Assembly at the union of the Hartford and New Haven Colonies in 1670. Dr. William H. Hubbard was graduated from high school in Louisville, Kentucky; in 1866 he received a diploma from the Bryant and Stratton Mercantile School of that city; and in 1871 was graduated from



William H. Hubbard

Amherst College, Massachusetts. He then entered the Andover Theological Seminary, which he attended for one year, and in 1874 was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary. His first pastorate was at Rutland, Massachusetts, and after supervising the affairs of this parish for one year he went to the Congregational Church in Merimac, where he remained for seven and one-half years. He then became pastor of the South Congregational Church of Concord, New Hampshire, and from there went to the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke, where he preached for one year. It was during this period that he married, on November 9, 1886, Elizabeth Allen Skinner, daughter of William and Sarah E. (Allen) Skinner. Her father was a well-known silk manufacturer and philanthropist in the city of Holyoke. Mrs. Hubbard, who was born in Haydenville, Massachusetts, July 15, 1859, was graduated from Vassar College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1880. She died in Holyoke on February 13, 1927. After his marriage Dr. Hubbard became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, New York, where he remained until 1911 when he resigned to devote his time to his duties as a member of the executive commission of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

William Henry Hubbard received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after graduating from high school in 1906, entered the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, from which he was graduated in 1909 with a Bachelor of Philosophy degree. While a student here he won the freshman mathematical prize and was among the honor students of his class. After finishing his scientific training Mr. Hubbard came to Holyoke where he became associated with the silk manufacturing firm of William Skinner

and Sons. He entered the business in a modest capacity and worked his way through the various departments, securing a well-rounded and practical experience that has eminently equipped him for the important position he occupies with this organization today.

Throughout his residence in this community he has been active and prominent in social and civic affairs and today is identified with many of the leading organizations of this section. A member and past president of the Rotary Club of Holyoke, he also belongs to the Mount Tom Golf Club, the Holyoke Canoe Club, the Longmeadow Country Club, the Tunxis Club, the Fishers Island Club, the Yale Club and Manhattan Club of New York City, and "The Club" of Holyoke. Mr. Hubbard is a member of the Second Congregational Church of this city where he serves on the parish committee. In his political convictions he subscribes to the principles set forth by the Republican party. During the World War he enlisted and was a member of the Field Artillery Officers' Training Corps at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. He was honorably discharge from the service, October 11, 1918, and then was commissioned second lieutenant, Officers' Reserve Corps, December 11, 1918. An ardent sportsman, Mr. Hubbard finds his greatest enjoyment in yachting and golf.

On June 12, 1917, Mr. Hubbard married Dorothy Alice White, a native of Holyoke and the daughter of Edward Nelson and Alice Louise (Webber) White. Her father, chairman of the board of directors and treasurer of the White and Wyckoff Manufacturing Company, producers of high grade writing paper, is a member of the board of trustees of Mt. Holyoke College. Her mother, who died in November, 1890, was the daughter of Joel S. Webber, a pioneer woolen manufacturer of this valley and a

prominent citizen of Holyoke. Mrs. Hubbard was graduated from Dana Hall at Wellesley, Massachusetts, and Miss McLean's School for Girls in Paris, France. She is active in the affairs of the Second Congregational Church in this city, is a member of the Women's Club, the Reading Club, chairman of the executive committee of the Skinner Coffee House, Inc., and various other organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are the parents of two daughters: 1. Louise Hubbard, born June 9, 1918. 2. Elizabeth Skinner Hubbard, born May 20, 1927.

WALDO LINCOLN COOK—During his long association with the "Springfield Republican," Waldo Lincoln Cook has had a major part in the maintenance of the high standards which have brought this paper a national reputation. As editor, the responsibility for its editorial policy is in his hands.

Mr. Cook was born at Woonsocket, Rhode Island, on February 19, 1865, a son of William N. and Rhoby (Sherburne) Cook. He was educated at Tufts College, from which he was graduated in 1887, and in 1893 received from that institution the degree of Bachelor of Arts, *extra ordinem*. In 1921 Tufts College conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts, *causa honoris*, in recognition of his distinguished career. Mr. Cook's connection with the "Springfield Republican" dates from April, 1888, and since that time he has been continuously a member of its staff. He became an editorial writer for the paper in 1896, and on October 1, 1911, was appointed chief editorial writer, taking charge of the editorial page, whose excellence has been one of the paper's greatest distinctions. To his present duties as editor he brings the broad experience gained in his long service with the "Springfield Republican," a full knowledge of its fine traditions

and a just pride in the perpetuation of its influence as a nationally known organ of opinion.

Mr. Cook is a member of the honorary scholastic society, Phi Beta Kappa. Because of his position as well as his personal contacts he has been for many years a well-known figure in the life of Hampden County and the city of Springfield, where he makes his home.

JOHN MacDUFFIE—As founder and for many years principal of the MacDuffie School at Springfield, Dr. John MacDuffie developed this institution to its present high place among institutions of secondary education in the State. Although today he has relinquished his more active administrative duties in connection with the school he continues as president and treasurer of the board of trustees.

Dr. MacDuffie was born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, on May 16, 1861, a son of John and Hannah Elizabeth (Givens) MacDuffie. His father, a well-known figure in public life, served as a member of both chambers of the Cambridge city government, as postmaster of Cambridge from 1860 to 1872, member of the school committee, as city clerk of committees from 1877 to 1916 and as representative in the Massachusetts Legislature.

John MacDuffie, the son, received his preliminary education in the public schools of Cambridge and after completing the high school course in 1880 entered Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1884 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*. Subsequently, in 1884-85, he carried on post-graduate studies at Harvard University, in 1886-87 at Columbia University, and in 1894-95 at Knox College, Indiana, where he took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Meanwhile, his professional

career was well under way. During the academic year 1885-86, Dr. MacDuffie served as principal of the Kingston (Massachusetts) High School, and from 1886 to 1890 was vice-principal of Prospect Hill School at Greenfield, Massachusetts. In the latter year he founded and became principal of the MacDuffie School in Springfield, whose development has continued under his active leadership for almost a half century. In 1915 the MacDuffie School was incorporated as a non-profit educational institution under the laws of the Commonwealth. In April, 1936, Dr. MacDuffie resigned the principalship which he had held for so many years in favor of his son, Malcolm A. MacDuffie, but continues his active connection with the school as president and treasurer of the board of trustees.

Dr. MacDuffie, who is well known as a scholar as well as an educator, is a Fellow of the Royal Economic Society of London, a distinction conferred upon him in 1929; a life member of the American Economic Association; and a member of the American Statistical Association and the American Classical Association. From 1887 to 1889, he was a collaborator on the London Chaucer Society Concordance. In addition to these connections, he is a member and secretary of the literary Club of Springfield, a member of the City Club and the Century Club of Springfield, the Saturday Night Club and the Free and Accepted Masons, in which latter order he is affiliated with various higher bodies, including the Commandery of the Knights Templar. In religious faith he is a Unitarian Congregationalist.

On August 10, 1886, at Greenfield, Massachusetts, John MacDuffie married Abby Parsons, daughter of the Rev. James Challis and Etta (Blaisdell) Parsons. They are the parents of three children: Jean, born January 16, 1888; Elsbeth, born May 6, 1898; and Malcolm Angus, born July 27, 1902.

LAURENCE LOCKE DOGGETT—

From 1896 to 1936 Dr. Laurence Locke Doggett served as president of the International Young Men's Christian Association College at Springfield. He is a well-known educator and has occupied a prominent place in the Young Men's Christian Association movement for almost half a century.

Dr. Doggett was born in Manchester, Iowa, on December 22, 1864, a son of Simeon Locke and Mary Ann (White) Doggett. After the completion of his early education he entered Oberlin College, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1886 and the further degrees of Master of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity in 1890. During the academic year 1889, Dr. Doggett was a student at Union Theological Seminary in New York and in 1893-94 studied at the University of Berlin. In the following year he also studied at the University of Leipzig, taking the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1895.

Meanwhile, his career in Young Men's Christian Association work, to which he has given his life, was well under way. In 1888 he became assistant State secretary of that organization in Ohio and in 1889-90 was secretary of the Oberlin Young Men's Christian Association. From 1890 to 1893 he was again assistant State secretary for Ohio and in 1895-96 was State secretary for Ohio. In August, 1896, he was called to the presidency of the International Young Men's Christian Association College in Springfield, Massachusetts, and administered the duties of this office without interruption until his retirement January 1, 1936. The development of the institution has rested largely in his hands and its success reflects the quality of his leadership.

Dr. Doggett also served as principal of the Summer Training Institute at Silver Bay, Lake George, New York, from 1903 to 1911. He was a director of the International Young Men's Christian Association School

at Geneva, Switzerland, which was discontinued in 1933, and was editor of the "Association Seminar," a former Young Men's Christian Association publication. His two-volume "History of the Young Men's Christian Association," the first volume published in 1896 and the second in 1922, is a standard account of the growth and progress of the organization. Dr. Doggett also published, in 1901 a "History of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association," and in 1902 a "Life of Robert R. McBurney," in addition to his occasional contributions to various periodicals. He is a member of the Massachusetts Society of Descendants of the Pilgrims; the Association of Employed Officers of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America; and of several clubs, including the University Club of Boston, the Realty Club, the Century Club, the Foreign Policy Club and The Club, of Springfield. He is a communicant of the Congregational Church.

On October 3, 1894, Dr. Doggett married Caroline Gillespie Durgin, A. M., of Hillsdale, Michigan. They are the parents of two children: Ruth Wedgewood (Doggett) Kennedy and Clinton Locke Doggett. Mrs. Caroline G. Doggett died July 22, 1932, and on July 3, 1934, Dr. Doggett married E. Olive Dutcher, M. A., professor of the Bible at Wellesley College, from which position she retired at the time of her marriage.

NATHAN PRENTICE AVERY—A distinguished member of the Hampden County bar and a leading figure in the life of Holyoke for many years was Nathan Prentice Avery. He was born in Norwich, Connecticut, May 13, 1869, the son of Captain Edwin Prentice and Adelaide L. (Smith) Avery and a descendant of Christopher Avery, the immigrant ancestor, who was born in England about 1590. The first records of Chris-

topher Avery show him to have been a selectman in Gloucester, Massachusetts, in 1646, 1652 and 1654, and that he took the oath of allegiance and fidelity on June 29, 1653. In 1658 he sold land in Gloucester and moved to Boston, where he purchased property in what is now the center of the city, near the present site of the Post Office Building and the birthplace of Benjamin Franklin. The deed for this property was acknowledged by Governor Endicott, and its purchase price was forty pounds. Christopher Avery later moved to New London, Connecticut, with his son James and died there on March 12, 1679.

Captain Edwin Prentice Avery, father of Nathan Prentice Avery, was born in Norwich, Connecticut, on October 26, 1836. Following the outbreak of the War Between the States he enlisted in Company A, 18th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry and served with these troops until he was captured by the Confederate forces at Winchester, Virginia. He was held captive at Libby and Belle Isle prisons for a considerable period, but was finally exchanged and was later discharged because of the serious impairment of his health. During the course of his service he rose to the rank of captain. In civil life, Captain Avery was an accountant and bookkeeper. He came to Holyoke in 1891 and was associated for many years with the William Skinner Manufacturing Company, continuing his residence in this city until his death. He was a Republican in politics and a member of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke. Adelaide L. (Smith) Avery, his wife, was born at East Lyme, Connecticut, daughter of Simeon and Mary Ann (Morgan) Smith. Her father was also born in East Lyme and died there on his farm, which was purchased from the Indians in the early part of the seventeenth century and is still in possession



Nathan P. Avery

of the family. Her mother, a Morgan, was descended from families to which Aaron Burr belonged and had in her possession letters written by him.

Nathan Prentice Avery received his preliminary education at Northampton High School, from which he was graduated in 1887. In 1891 he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Amherst College and for four years thereafter served as principal of Yates High School and the district union school at Chittenango, Madison County, New York. At the end of this time he enrolled for post-graduate work at Clarke University, Worcester, Massachusetts, following which he took up the study of law under the Hon. Edward W. Chapin of Holyoke. On June 23, 1896, he was admitted to the bar of Hampden County and entered independent practice at Holyoke. A few years served to establish his professional reputation and with the growth of his practice he formed a partnership with Arthur S. Gaylord, under the firm name of Avery and Gaylord. Some years later Russell L. Davenport was admitted to partnership but eventually withdrew to be replaced by Frank E. Button. On January 1, 1933, James M. Healy also became a partner, and the firm name, whose changes reflected these several reorganizations, became Avery, Gaylord, Healy and Button. In the spring of 1935, Mr. Gaylord retired and since that time the firm has continued as Avery, Healy and Button. It has borne a distinguished reputation for many years and its members have appeared in scores of important cases.

While Mr. Avery has never limited his practice, he has specialized in corporation law and probate matters and is a recognized authority in these fields. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Hampden County Bar Association and served three years as president of the Massachusetts State Bar Association, an honor which

reflects his high professional standing. He was also president for two years of the Hampden County Bar Association. In addition to these connections, Mr. Avery has filled a number of public offices. He was city solicitor of Holyoke from 1899 to 1904, and from May, 1904 to 1910 was mayor of the city of Holyoke. On May 22, 1917, he was elected as a delegate from the First Congressional District to the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention and served three summers. For the past fifteen years he has also been a member of the Holyoke School Board and still retains this office.

Mr. Avery is an independent Republican in politics and a member of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke. He is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, the Theta Delta Chi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities, the Mt. Tom Golf Club, the Rotary Club of Holyoke; Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Holyoke Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Nonotuck Lodge and Mt. Tom Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In the Masonic Order he is also a member of all the higher bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including the thirty-second degree of the Consistory, and a member of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Springfield. He is fond of sports and finds his principal recreation in golf during the summer, and bowling in winter.

On July 7, 1897, at Chittenango, New York, Nathan Prentice Avery married Katherine Barnes Van Valkenburgh, a descendant of an old Netherlands family of the Mohawk Valley. She was educated at Yates Academy and Miss Graham's School in New York City. Since her marriage she has been active in spheres of women's interest at Holyoke and is now a member of the

executive committee of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Women's Club, the Qui Vive Club and other organizations. She is also a member of the Second Congregational Church. Mr. and Mrs. Avery are the parents of two daughters: 1. Adelaide, a graduate of St. Margaret's School, at Waterbury, and of Smith College; she married Frank E. Button, Holyoke attorney, and they have two children: Peter Avery and Laura Vail Button. 2. Katherine, a graduate of Bradford Academy and Smith College. She married Carlos E. Allen, an assistant vice-president of the National City Bank at Scarsdale, New York, and they have one daughter, Nancy Winslow Allen.

FRANK EDWIN BUTTON—The legal profession in Holyoke is ably represented by Frank Edwin Button who has practiced law in this city for nearly all of his career. He is a native of Vermont, where his forebears have lived for several generations, and he was born August 9, 1902, at Brandon. His great-grandfather was Ira Button, who established a store in Brandon in 1820, that is now operated by a grandson. A son of Ira Button, Frank M., was born in Brandon and operated the hardware establishment. His one great excursion from Vermont was shortly after the discovery of gold in California when he joined the "Forty-niners" in the trek across the Continent in search of a fortune. He married Laura Morse, of Dorset, Vermont, and of their children was Edwin H. Button, the third to direct the destinies of the long established hardware business. He is a substantial citizen of Brandon, a Republican and a member of the Congregational Church. He married Grace Vail Ross, daughter of Charles H. and Mary (Vail) Ross, both natives of Brandon, and the granddaughter of Dr. Ross, a greatly beloved physician of the Vermont town.

Charles Ross was long associated with the Howe Scale Company, as treasurer, and in later years became a Brandon merchant.

Frank Edwin Button, son of Edwin H. and Grace Vail (Ross) Button, received the preliminaries of his formal education in the Brandon schools and Phillips-Andover Academy. He matriculated at Amherst College, from which he was graduated in 1924 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then studied in the Harvard Law School, and completed his legal training in the office of Wayne C. Bosworth, at Middlebury, Vermont. Mr. Button was admitted to the Vermont bar in 1927, and to the Massachusetts bar a year later. He began professional practice in Holyoke, in 1928, associated with the law firm of Avery, Gaylord and Davenport. In 1932 he became a member of the firm, since then known as Avery, Healy and Button. He is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association, the Massachusetts State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. Among his non-professional connections are memberships in the Kiwanis Club, and the Mt. Tom Golf Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and St. Paul's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Brandon, Vermont. He is a member of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke. An independent in politics, his sole political office is that of local representative of the Massachusetts Civil Service.

On June 25, 1927, Frank Edwin Button married Adelaide Avery, daughter of Nathan P. and Katherine Barnes (Van Valkenburg) Avery of Holyoke. Mr. Avery was born May 13, 1869, at Norwich, Connecticut, the only son of Captain Edwin Prentice and Adelaide L. (Smith) Avery. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1891, Bachelor of Arts, and afterward took post-graduate courses at Clarke University.

He was admitted to the bar in 1896, and is now senior member of the well-known law firm of Avery, Healy and Button of Holyoke. He married, July 7, 1897, Katherine Barnes Van Valkenburg, a descendant of an old Holland Dutch family of the Mohawk Valley, in New York State. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwin Button are the parents of two children: 1. Peter Avery. 2. Laura Vail Button.

THOMAS JOSEPH CARMODY—Although he is now retired from active business, Thomas Joseph Carmody remains an honored and well loved figure in the city of Holyoke, where for half a century he carried on one of the important commercial enterprises of the community as a partner in the plumbing firm of Sullivan and Carmody. This long record of business enterprise is equalled by his distinguished public service in the many municipal offices of responsibility and trust to which he has been called.

Mr. Carmody was born in County Kerry, Ireland, on October 9, 1856. He came to Holyoke with his parents in 1866, following the emigration of the family to America, and has made his home in Holyoke continuously since he was ten years old. Mr. Carmody received his formal education in the old North Chestnut Street public school and completed his schooling in the "college of hard knocks." He began his active career at an early age in a local wood screw factory and later worked as a grocery clerk. In 1882, however, he became associated with the Holyoke plumbing firm of Kennedy and Sullivan and thus made his entry into the business which occupied him for the remainder of his life. Mr. Carmody spent four years in learning his trade and gaining experience in its various phases. At the end of that time, in 1886, he joined with Maurice F. Sullivan and Henry P.

Wesley in establishing the plumbing firm of Sullivan, Carmody and Wesley at No. 173 High Street. Following the death of Mr. Wesley in 1899, the name of the firm was changed to Sullivan and Carmody, and this style was retained by Mr. Carmody after the death of his long-time partner, Mr. Sullivan, in 1926. Thereafter he continued the business alone until his retirement in June, 1934, after forty-eight successful years in the plumbing trade. In earlier years the Sullivan and Carmody store carried a full stock of ranges, stoves, lamps and hardware utensils, but later confined itself solely to plumbing and tinning work. Headquarters of the firm were continued at the original location on High Street until July, 1922, when they moved to No. 496 High Street.

Most of the important public buildings in Holyoke have plumbing that was installed by Mr. Carmody's firm and most of the plumbers of the city have worked for him at one time or another. In his time he has cured many a plumber of coming to work intoxicated and thus made it possible for him to get ahead in his trade. Among the many important buildings for which the firm of Sullivan and Carmody has received the plumbing contracts may be mentioned: the La France Hotel, the Holyoke National Bank, the homes of Dr. W. J. Brady, James Wakelin, R. Mc. Cookindale, A. Sampson, G. Osborne; the Lyman Mills Company plant, the Dean Steam Pump, the Gas and Electric Department office and plant, the City Hall Annex, the Police buildings, the City School Gymnasium, the Whiting School Building, the East Dwight Street Swimming Pool and the Mater Dolorosa Polish School, all in Holyoke. Others include the United States Post Office at New Bedford; Hotel Readsboro at Readsboro, Vermont; the Ashley School Building at West Springfield; the Psi Epsilon Fraternity building at Amherst, the Ames Acad-

emy Building of Shelburne Falls, the Buckland Grammar School at Buckland and the Conway Public Library at Conway, Massachusetts.

Mr. Carmody was president of the Master Plumbers Association of Holyoke for many years and was frequently a delegate to trade conventions. In addition to his own business he has served over a long period as a director of the Holyoke National Bank and the City Coöperative Bank of Holyoke, bringing to these duties the soundness of judgment gained in many years of business experience. In spite of the pressure of his business interests, however, he has devoted much time and effort to the service of his community and has held public office in Holyoke without remuneration for over fifty years. This is a record of devoted service seldom equalled in the history of any community. Mr. Carmody was chairman of the Holyoke Water Board for twenty-one years until he relinquished it on February 5, 1933, to vote for Hugh McLean as his successor, meanwhile assuming himself the office of treasurer of the board, which he now holds. Thus he has been chairman twenty-one times, treasurer two times, vice-chairman on one occasion and secretary once during the existence of the city water board. Mr. Carmody has also served as a member of the Holyoke Board of Aldermen, as a member of the school board, as overseer of the poor and as fire commissioner. He has held office under every mayor since the incorporation of the city, with the exception of the first three, and has enjoyed the confidence and regard of all.

Mr. Carmody is a Democrat in politics but has always been an independent voter. He was president of the Holyoke Country Club for fifteen years and was made a life member of the club in 1928. Although he has been a member of this organization for twenty years he has never played a game

of golf, an odd circumstance which, it is interesting to note, has been used by Ripley in his well known syndicated article "Believe It or Not." In addition to his other connections, Mr. Carmody was a member of the Holyoke Rotary Club, is an honorary life member of Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church. He is fond of motoring and travel which constitute his principal diversion. Mr. Carmody's unostentatious philanthropy is best known to its many beneficiaries, but his support for worthy causes has been promptly forthcoming and every meritorious plea for assistance has received a sympathetic hearing at his hands. Despite his retirement, he maintains the keenest interest in public affairs and especially in the work of the Water Department, which has received his attention for so many years. The high esteem in which he is held in the community was reflected in the many tributes paid him on the occasion of his retirement. One of these which gave him special pleasure was the testimonial held on the morning of July 2, 1934, one week after his retirement as head of the plumbing concern of Sullivan and Carmody. In his new offices in the Holyoke National Bank Building, a group of friends and admirers gathered and there presented him with a bouquet of forty-eight roses, symbolizing his forty-eight years in business, and with a handsome radio receiving set. The executive board of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce presented the guest of honor with a typewritten letter, signed by Secretary Conrad Hemond, extending congratulations upon his half a century of service to the city and wishing him many more years of close association with the city of his adoption. "The sterling character of your citizenship," concludes this tribute, "offers an everlast-



Frederick H. Gillett

ing inspiration to the young men of New England today."

On November 15, 1887, at Holyoke, Thomas Joseph Carmody married Mary T. Ryan, who was born in Holyoke in 1860, daughter of Michael and Ann Ryan, both natives of Ireland. Mrs. Carmody died in this city on April 8, 1932.

FREDERICK HUNTINGTON GILLET**T**—During almost forty years of service as a member of the United States Congress, Frederick Huntington Gillett achieved a record of notable distinction. He was three times elected Speaker of the House, was subsequently United States Senator from Massachusetts, was the friend and adviser of five Presidents and in his entire legislative career so conducted himself as to bring high honor both upon the Congress and upon the constituency which he served.

Senator Gillett was born in Westfield, Massachusetts, on October 16, 1851, a son of Edward Bates and Lucy Douglas (Fowler) Gillett. He was named for the celebrated prelate, Bishop Frederick D. Huntington, who had been a classmate of his father at Amherst College. Edward Bates Gillett was one of the ablest lawyers of the Commonwealth, a man of broad culture and fine attainments. He served for a quarter of a century as district attorney, was a director of the Boston and Albany Railroad, a trustee of Amherst College and a trustee and vice-president of Smith College. Lucy Douglas (Fowler) Gillett, the mother, was a daughter of James Fowler, a prominent citizen of Westfield. She was a woman of remarkable beauty and culture, possessing a voice of rare power and sweetness, trained under the best teachers of singing in Boston of her generation.

Frederick Huntington Gillett spent his boyhood in Westfield and received his pre-

liminary education in local schools. Subsequently he spent a year of travel and study in Germany and on his return to the United States entered Amherst College, from which he was graduated in 1874 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1877 he took the further degree of Master of Arts at the same institution, and having meanwhile decided to adopt the profession of law, enrolled at Harvard Law School, from which he was graduated in 1877. In 1906, in recognition of his distinguished career, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by Amherst College. As an undergraduate, he was a prominent figure at Amherst, taking both scholastic and athletic honors and was one of the editors of "Amherst Student." He was a baseball and tennis champion in his youth and retained his fondness for athletic sports until the last.

Following the completion of his professional training, Senator Gillett practiced at Springfield for two years. At the end of that time he went to Boston as assistant attorney-general of Massachusetts, but in 1882 resumed the practice of law in Springfield until 1893. In Boston he was in partnership with Judge Soule, returning to Springfield when Mr. Soule was appointed to the bench. Later he was a partner of W. W. McClench, afterward president of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Company.

"He was very effective," Mr. McClench once said of his young partner. "Always courteous, never harrying or intimidating a witness, he made a very good impression on juries. He showed a keen grasp of whatever matter he had under consideration, and in his arguments before the Supreme Court particularly showed splendid ability."

On one occasion, when Mr. Gillett was called upon to deliver an argument before Judge Horace Gray of the State Supreme Court, the jurist was so impressed that he

called the young attorney into his chambers afterwards and congratulated him upon his effort. Senator Gillett's natural predilections inclined him toward the judiciary, which was his early goal and in which he took a deep interest throughout his life. Three years after his first election to Congress, he was offered an appointment to the Massachusetts Supreme Court by the Governor but after prolonged consideration he decided to continue in the path of public service upon which he had already embarked.

In 1890, Senator Gillett served in his first elective office as a member of the Springfield Common Council and in the same year was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives, where he represented the Sixth Hampshire District from 1891 to 1893. His wit was an able weapon and the very apparent quality of his talents led him to be referred to by the press as "one of the coming leaders of the House."

Senator Gillett began his long career in Congress in 1893 and thereafter was consecutively reelected to every Congress until he retired to enter the Senate in 1925. He interested himself at once in many necessary reforms. His first speech in the House was an attack upon Tammany Hall, which immediately established his position in the Republican party on a national scale. One of his earliest efforts was the introduction of an anti-gambling bill and another was concerned with the passage of a uniform divorce law. His greatest victory in earlier years, however, was in the fight for civil service reform. In that, he had the enthusiastic support of Theodore Roosevelt during his Presidency, and the two men, alike high-minded and courageous, became intimate friends. By introducing into the House bills prohibiting the sale of liquor in the then newly-acquired territories of Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, Mr. Gil-

lett foreshadowed the progress of the prohibition movement.

In 1900, he was appointed a member of the House Appropriations Committee and through diligent study of the problems concerned became one of the best-informed men in the country on methods of government administration. He insisted on the presentation of a budget by every department requesting appropriations before his committee and in this way he and his colleagues were able to pass upon demands before committee recommendations were submitted to the House. Economy and fairness ruled during his incumbency. He made it a rule never to be absent when the House was in session, and he kept this rule. Thus he acquired an exact and in many ways phenomenal knowledge of government affairs. He served at various times as a member of the Committee on Military Affairs, Merchant Marine, Reform in the Civil Service, Foreign Affairs and Appropriations, and became through continuity of service, senior member of the House. Courage, intelligence of broad calibre and initiative, supplemented by perseverance in the face of seemingly insuperable obstacles, won for him the esteem of his colleagues and the confidence of the Nation at large.

Senator Gillett's career in the House reached its climax with his election as Speaker in 1919, following the recapture of the lower legislative body by the Republican party in the preceding election. The contest for this office had quickly resolved itself into a struggle between Mr. Gillett and Representative James R. Mann, of Chicago. In the Republican caucus of February 27, 1919, Mr. Gillett was overwhelmingly elected. It was then that he issued the following statement:

I have reached the goal of my ambition, a happiness which I suppose comes to few men. I feel the deepest gratitude to my generous supporters, but

I have no tinge of hard feelings against anyone. My ambition now will be to establish harmonious coöperation among all Republicans, that we may cope successfully with the prodigious problems of the coming session.

To this task he devoted himself during the following three terms. As Speaker, he presided over the deliberations of the House with uniform tact and courtesy and with a fine dignity which did credit to the office. He was neither a legislative despot of the type of Speaker Cannon, nor a partisan like Speaker Clark; instead he considered himself in many ways a judicial officer and governed himself accordingly. His consideration won him the regard of both parties and the sincere good-will of all members of the House.

Although he attained his greatest ambition with his election as Speaker, further honors were in store for Mr. Gillett. In 1924, against his own inclinations, he was drafted to run for United States Senator from Massachusetts against the redoubtable Democratic campaigner, the incumbent, Senator David I. Walsh. Undertaking this task only because of his party loyalty, and given but scant chances of success, he nevertheless was successful in the election by a margin of some 20,000 votes and on March 4, 1925 took his seat in the Senate. Although his status as a new member of the upper house brought him no seniority rights, he was pleased by his appointment to the important Judiciary Committee, a place for which he was ideally qualified by experience and training. After the defeat of Senator Butler in 1926, Senator Gillett as the only Republican Senator from Massachusetts, came to be regarded in some additional measure as a senatorial spokesman for the White House. His relations with President Coolidge were always cordial and friendly, as they were with his Republican predecessors Roosevelt and Taft, and his successor, Herbert Hoover.

Senator Gillett continued his duties in Washington for the duration of his term, retiring on March 3, 1931 after thirty-nine years of continuous service in Congress. As a political figure he was something of an anomaly. A gentleman and a scholar, of fastidious tastes and broad culture, he sometimes seemed out of place in the rough and tumble of the political world. Yet few men have moved more securely along its devious paths or won in greater degree the respect and affection of their associates.

Following his retirement, Senator Gillett devoted much of his time to preparing a biography of the distinguished Massachusetts statesman, Senator George Frisbie Hoar, to whose papers he had access through a family connection. He also prepared material for his memoirs and was at work upon them when he was stricken. Although inactive in politics in his last years, he followed its developments with interest and occasionally allowed himself to be interviewed on public questions of moment. Senator Gillett was also much interested in the closing period of his life in the Westfield Atheneum, which stands upon the site of his birthplace and of which he was president from 1930 until his death. He was a director of the Springfield City Library Association, an honorary member of the Springfield Kiwanis Club, a member of the Springfield Country Club, upon whose golf course he was a familiar figure, and a member of many other organizations both local and of broader scope.

On November 25, 1915, Frederick Huntington Gillett married Christine (Rice) Hoar, widow of the late Congressman Rockwood Hoar, of Worcester, who was the son of Senator George Frisbie Hoar. She is a daughter of William E. and Frances (Randlett) Rice.

Senator Gillett died at Springfield on July 31, 1935, in his eighty-fourth year. The ter-

mination of his long and notable career was a major loss not only to the Commonwealth but to the country at large, and many principal figures of the State and Nation paid tribute to his exceptional talents, his fidelity to every duty and rare personal charm. The record of his life remains as an enduring monument to his fame.

GEORGE WILLIAM RITTER—For more than thirty years George William Ritter has been an active member of the Holyoke bar, rising to a position of recognized prominence in his profession. Mr. Ritter was born in Dalton, April 14, 1881, son of Frank and Wilhelmina (Forbrig) Ritter. His father, who was born in Mylau, Saxony, Germany, was employed abroad in a textile commission house of Saxony and after coming to the United States was a textile worker at Monson, Massachusetts. He died there in 1897. Wilhelmina (Forbrig) Ritter, his wife, was also born in Mylau, Saxony, and died at Monson in 1902.

George William Ritter received his preliminary education in the public schools of Monson and at Monson Academy, from which he was graduated in 1899. He prepared for his professional career at the University of Maine, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1902, and in the same year was admitted to the Massachusetts bar. Immediately afterward he entered practice at Holyoke, continuing alone for a number of years, during which time he firmly established his professional reputation. Subsequently he became associated in practice with Judge John Hildreth.

Mr. Ritter has never limited his practice, but has specialized particularly in real estate and banking law. He possesses an authoritative knowledge of these fields and now serves as attorney and examiner of titles for the Holyoke Savings Bank, the

Coöperative Bank and the Peoples Savings Bank of Holyoke; the Amherst Savings Bank of Amherst and the Franklin Savings Institution of Greenfield. In addition to these connections he is a director of the Holyoke Coöperative Bank, a trustee of the Peoples Savings Bank and a member of the board of investment of the latter institution. Mr. Ritter is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association, the Kiwanis Club of Holyoke and the Second Congregational Church of this city. He is affiliated fraternally with William Whiting Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons and with Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Ritter is a Republican in politics, but an independent rather than a partisan voter. He has traveled extensively both in this country and abroad, finding therein his principal recreation.

On June 2, 1917, at West Somerville, George William Ritter married Mabel C. Evans, who was born in Lexington, daughter of Joseph Evans, a farmer there, and Caroline (Henty) Evans, both now deceased. Mrs. Ritter is a graduate of Lexington High School and Burdett's Business College in Boston, and prior to her marriage was a secretary. She was a charter member of the Women's Club of Holyoke.

THEODORE RISLEY RAMAGE—The history of the paper industry in Holyoke could not be written adequately without repeated use of the name Ramage. James Ramage, one of the pioneers of the industry in this part of Massachusetts, was a native of Penicuik, Scotland, born July 15, 1835, and was educated in his own country. As a boy he entered the employ of Curran Brothers, owners of the Valley Field Mills in Scotland, and was a thoroughly well trained and experienced paper man before he came to America in 1865 and settled in Paterson, New Jersey. Failing to find

there the business opening he sought, he removed to Holyoke, Massachusetts, and became associated with the Newton Paper Company, as superintendent and vice-president. In 1893 he purchased the Franklin Paper Company and continued to operate it without change of title. He also owned the James Ramage Paper Company at Monroe Bridge, was one of the organizers of the Chemical Paper Company, of Holyoke, and was associated with James H. and Moses Newton, of Holyoke. James Ramage died December 9, 1902, in the city to whose progress he had contributed importantly. He married Adalaide E. Risley, a native of Buckland, Connecticut, born January 4, 1846, and died in Holyoke, April 18, 1929.

Theodore Risley Ramage, son of James and Adalaide E. (Risley) Ramage, was born March 15, 1884, in Holyoke. After attending the local schools he completed his formal education at the Nyack Military Academy, Nyack, New York. His initiation into a business career was in the shoe store of Thomas S. Childs at Holyoke. After a year, however, he left that employment to work for a mining and development company, in Springfield, remaining for about twelve months. He then turned his attention to the industry in which his father, who had died six years earlier, had been identified throughout his life. His first connection with the paper business was as an office boy with the National Blank Book Company, of Holyoke. At the end of four years he was assistant bookkeeper, a post he resigned, in 1908, to become billing clerk for the Franklin Paper Company. During the following years he traveled for the firm and returned to the office as bookkeeper. In the more recent period he has been vice-president and secretary of the company, offices he fills efficiently.

Mr. Ramage is keenly interested in civic affairs. He is a Republican but has no aspiration for public office. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Springfield Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons; Morning Star Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Springfield Commandery, Knights Templar; and Melha Temple, Springfield, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Connecticut Valley Consistory, an officer of the Commandery, and a thirty-second degree Mason, Scottish Rite. Mr. Ramage is a member and served for three years as president of the Washington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and is a member of the Springfield Kiwanis Club. His religious affiliations are with the Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal), of Springfield.

In Holyoke, on August 31, 1910, Theodore Risley Ramage married Elizabeth Louise Morrill, a native of Holton, Kansas, and daughter of the Rev. Henry H. Morrill, an Episcopal minister, now deceased, and Caroline E. (Barrington) Morrill. The Rev. Henry H. Morrill was pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Holyoke, and built the new church on Appleton Street. He was a native of Durham, Maine, and died in Springfield, Massachusetts. His wife, born in Cambridge, resides with her daughter, Mrs. Ramage, in Springfield. Mrs. Ramage is a member of the Episcopal Church in Springfield, Eunice Day Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Holyoke, Regent of Connecticut Valley Daughters of the Union, 1861-65, and member and past president of the Hampton Club of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramage are the parents of a daughter, Virginia, born August 1, 1919, now (1935) attending Classical High School in Springfield.

JAMES JOSEPH JENNINGS—Almost to the end of the last century New England textile centers continued to depend upon England for machinery and the men to install and run it. The Jennings family is a case in point. James Joseph Jennings, manager and treasurer of the Jennings Silk Company, of Holyoke, is the son of John Jennings, a native of England, where he learned his trade and came to Massachusetts as a young man to install textile machinery and remained to keep them in production. He was superintendent of the Sanford Mill, Amsterdam, New York, and later moved to Lawrence, becoming overseer of the Arlington Mills there, and died in that city November 18, 1901, at the age of fifty-one years. He married Elizabeth Day, of Irish birth, who lived until April 30, 1916.

James Joseph Jennings, son of John and Elizabeth (Day) Jennings, was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, February 24, 1878. After being graduated from the Lawrence High School, in 1899, he entered the Lowell Textile School, from which, in 1903, he was graduated. Thoroughly trained, technically, for the textile business, he came to Holyoke where he was employed as a designer by the Lyman Mills, makers of cotton goods. In 1912 he was superintendent of the weaving department of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company's plant at Salmon Falls, New Hampshire, resigning two years later to go to Pawtucket, Rhode Island, as superintendent of weaving in the Jenckes Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of all kinds of cotton and silk goods. A year later he returned to the Lyman Mills, in Holyoke, as overseer of the cloth room, and later served as superintendent of the weaving department, remaining until 1928 when the affairs of the company were liquidated.

Mr. Jennings, in 1928, organized the Jennings Silk Company, locating first at No. 32 Summer Street, and later at its present

place, No. 56 Canal Street. His experience had made him familiar with all phases of weaving in the textile industry. As has been indicated, he is, and has been, manager and treasurer of the company, and under his initiative and enterprise, the plant has grown in years of depression so that its production has increased three hundred per cent. The Jennings Silk Company manufactures a wide variety of silk and rayon goods, which find their principal market in New York City. Mr. Jennings has always shown a keen and constructive interest in civic affairs and has been connected with many of the movements that have been promoted for the welfare and progress of Holyoke, and of his place of residence, Willimansett. He is a Republican, politically, and served as water commissioner of Chicopee, and was also a member of its board of aldermen. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and he is a member of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, in Holyoke.

In Holyoke, November 28, 1905, James Joseph Jennings married Grace Scofield, born in Springfield, Vermont, daughter of Frank and Louise (Jacobs) Scofield, both of whom are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings are the parents of a son and a daughter: 1. William E., born September 1, 1906, now a public accountant in Boston. 2. Louise Grace, a member of the Order of Sisters of Saint Joseph, Springfield.

GEORGE LOUIS STEELE, M. D.—In the good old days of ancient England, when surnames came into use, a man was often called for the characteristics he manifested, and so, long ago, a forefather of George Louis Steele, M. D., well-known medical specialist of Springfield, was called Steele in recognition of his firm, inflexible or enduring qualities. At the beginning of the Mas-



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sachusetts Bay Colony one John Steele came from Braintree, England, to Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1630, two years later removing to Cambridge. He went to help settle Hartford, Connecticut, in 1635, and a decade later was one of the founders of Farmington, Connecticut. A brother, George, was a "proprietor" of Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1632, and removed to Hartford in 1635 in company with his brother. These were the ancestors of Dr. Steele who has exhibited in his career many of the qualities which won for the ancient family its name.

(I) George and John Steele were proprietors of lands in Cambridge in 1632; George Steele was admitted a freeman May, 1634; was one of the company which settled Hartford in 1635-36; was one of the proprietors of undivided lands there in 1639; and a jurymen in 1643. His residence in Hartford was on the lane, now Washington Street, southeast of Trinity College, and here he died in 1663. He was the father of four children: Elizabeth, married Captain Thomas Watts, an officer in King Philip's War; a daughter born in 1640, married, and left a daughter, Martha; Richard, married, but died childless; James, of further mention.

(II) James Steele, the youngest child of George Steele, the founder, was a trooper in the war against the Pequots in 1657-58. In 1662 he was appointed by the General Court to lay out lands in Hommanasett, and in 1672, with others, to run the dividing line between Lyme and New London. That same year he was granted one hundred and fifty acres of land, and in 1675 was appointed commissary for Connecticut troops engaged in King Philip's War, his salary £50 per annum. His dwelling was on the old plan of Hartford, south of Little River. He married (first) Anna Bishop, daughter of John Bishop, of Guilford. He married (second) Bertha, widow of Samuel Stocking. Children

by first marriage: Sarah, married Samuel Boman, Jr.; Lieutenant James, of further mention; John, married Melathiah, daughter of Mayor William Bradford, of Plymouth; Mary, married a Mr. Hall; Elizabeth, died unmarried in 1723; Rachel, married (first) Edward Allyn, (second) a Mr. Deming.

(III) Lieutenant James (2) Steele, son of James (I) Steele, was born about 1658, lived in Hartford, Connecticut, and was a well-to-do, influential man. He died in 1730, leaving an estate valued at £870. He married Sarah Barnard, who died in 1730, her estate valued at £744. Children: Mary; Jonathan, born 1693, died January 6, 1753; married, May 6, 1715, Dorothy, daughter of Joseph M. and Sarah Maygatt, she born January 26, 1696, died November 8, 1775; Rev. Stephen, of further mention; married, March 18, 1708, Sarah Goodwin, who died in 1712, aged thirty; Sarah, married a Mr. Judd; Elizabeth, married, July 27, 1815, Cyprian Watson.

(IV) Rev. Stephen Steele, son of Lieutenant James (2) Steele, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1686, and died at Tolland, Connecticut, December 4, 1759. He was a graduate of Yale College, class of 1718, and was the minister settled over the church at Tolland in 1720, with a salary of £75 per annum. He married, May 2, 1720, Ruth Porter, born November 10, 1701, died May 14, 1792, daughter of Colonel Samuel Porter, of Hadley, Massachusetts. A sister of his wife's married Rev. Solomon Williams, and they were the ancestors of William Williams, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Children: Ruth, died at the age of eighteen, unmarried; Stephen, married Hannah Chapman; Eleazer, married (first) Ann White, (second) Ruth Chapman, (third) Lois Fenton; Elisha, the first lawyer in Tolland, married Sarah Wolcott; Sarah, married John Hunt-

ington; Mehitable; James, of further mention; John, married Sarah Cobb; and Aaron.

(V) Lieutenant James (3) Steele, son of Rev. Stephen and Ruth (Porter) Steele, was born February 6, 1737. He was a lieutenant in the Colonial War of 1753, lived in Tolland until 1774, then moved to Ellington, and after the Revolution to Brookfield, Vermont. He married (first), January 24, 1754, Abigail Huntington, who died January 6, 1769. He married (second), September 14, 1769, Dorothy Converse, who died March 10, 1773. He married (third), January 18, 1775, Abigail Makepeace, who died April 23, 1823. Lieutenant James Steele died April 5, 1812. He was the father of thirteen children, his first wife being the mother of seven children: Aaron, died in the Revolutionary Army while serving in New Jersey; James, a Revolutionary soldier, married Jemima Wolcott; Zadoc, taken prisoner by the Indians at the time Royalton, Vermont, was burned, October 17, 1780, taken to Canada, but made his escape, married Hannah Shurtliff; Andrew, of further mention; Samuel, a Revolutionary soldier, married Sarah Shurtliff; Abigail, died in childhood; Deborah, married Dr. Philip Lyon. By second marriage there were two children: John, died young; John, died young. By his third wife there were four children: Abigail; Solomon, died unmarried; Eleazer, married Azuba Blodgett; Jason, married Harriet Converse.

(VI) Andrew Steele, fourth child of Lieutenant James (3) Steele, and his first wife, Abigail (Huntington) Steele, was born December 25, 1763, died in Brookfield, Vermont, February 18, 1811. He married, August 17, 1785, Elizabeth Lathrop, of Tolland, born in 1763, died September 16, 1837. They were the parents of eight children: Benoni, died young; Aaron, of further mention; Polly, married Elisha Allis; Andrew, married Nancy Ann Starks; Danforth, married

Lydia Abel; Laura, married Charles Preston; Elizabeth, married Zelotes Bigelow; Lucy Gray, married Joseph Bean.

(VII) Aaron Steele, second son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Lathrop) Steele, was born in Randolph, Vermont, February 28, 1787, and resided at Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts. He married (first), in 1817, Martha Gaylord, who died August 11, 1819. He married (second), in 1822, Sarah Leonard. Children of first marriage: A son who died in infancy; Lemira, married Leban E. Lanfair, and they were the parents of Arthur F. Lanfair, of West Springfield. Children of second marriage: Rodney Charles, of further mention; Pamela Eliza, born in 1828; Sarah Adelia, married, in April, 1850, Benjamin B. H. Hill, of Derby, Connecticut; Martha Guilford, married, in April, 1850, Lorenzo G. Gibson, of Hartford, Connecticut.

(VIII) Rodney Charles Steele, son of Aaron Steele, and his second wife, Sarah (Leonard) Steele, was born in 1825, and died in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1872. He learned the machinist's trade at Colt's Armory, Hartford, Connecticut, but early in life became a railroad employee, becoming a locomotive engineer and serving the Boston and Albany Railroad for thirty-five years. His run in later years was between Springfield and Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and until within a short time of his death he was at the throttle of his engine, "The Modoc," that being the day of named and woodburning engines. There was but one engineer on the Boston and Albany system whose service exceeded that of Rodney C. Steele, and there was none whose record was more honorable. He was for many years an active member of the old Springfield Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of Hampden Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Morning Star Chapter, Royal Arch

Masons; Springfield Commandery, Knights Templar; and in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite had attained the thirty-second degree. In politics he was a Republican, and in religious faith a member of the Memorial Church of Springfield.

Mr. Steele married, in 1845, Mary S. Baker, of Brattleboro, Vermont, born in 1829, died in 1910, surviving her husband thirty-eight years. Children: George, died in 1890; Frederick Carlos, of further mention; Charles, residing on Belmont Avenue, Springfield, the only one now living; Florence, deceased, married Fred Cook; Mary, Ellen, and Emma, the three last-named dying in infancy.

(IX) Frederick Carlos Steele, son of Rodney Charles and Mary S. (Baker) Steele, was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, March 22, 1853, and died in Lyndonville, Vermont, in 1904. He was a painter and fresco artist, the last twenty-five years of his life being spent with the Boston and Maine Railroad, in charge of the paint shops in Springfield. He was also buyer of all materials used in his department. For many years his headquarters were in Springfield, but in 1900 he was transferred to Lyndonville, Vermont, to take charge of the company paint shops there, there remaining until his death, four years later. He was a Republican in politics, a member of the Congregational Church, affiliated with Roswell Lee Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Springfield; and with Hampden Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Steele married Eleanor Nelson, of Palmer, Massachusetts, born in 1854, died February 12, 1917, daughter of Lyman N. and Eleanor (Hogabloom) Nelson. They were the parents of five children: Harry Williams; Florence Eleanor, married William Pike, of Pasadena, California; Fred-

erick Carlos; Lyman Nelson; George Louis, M. D., whose sketch follows:

(X) He was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, February 24, 1891, son of Frederick Carlos and Eleanor (Nelson) Steele, the former for many years connected with the Boston and Maine Railroad. After attending local schools of West Springfield, and Lyndonville, Vermont, he was graduated from the Lyndon Institute, in the Green Mountain State, and in 1914 was graduated from the University of Vermont, College of Medicine, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He became a member of the Phi Chi medical fraternity, at the university, and was moderately active in the varied college life. After serving an internship at the Springfield Hospital, in 1916, Dr. Steele began a general practice of medicine in Mittineague, Massachusetts. A student always, keeping in touch with the latest developments of medicine and science, he gradually centered his attention upon internal medicine, and in 1923 moved into Springfield, where he has since specialized along this line. His work has brought him the approval of colleagues and large clientele, and its value has won honors from medical organizations.

Dr. Steele is a Fellow of the American Medical Society, a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, and he is a member of the Hampden County Medical Society, the Springfield Academy of Medicine, of which he is also the treasurer, and the Massachusetts State Medical Association. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Elm Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Kingsway Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of West Springfield. During the World War he was a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, United States Army. Among his clubs are the Rotary, Colony, Osler and the

Physicians' clubs, all of Springfield. His religious faith is that of the Congregational Church.

At Longmeadow, Massachusetts, on November 30, 1916, George Louis Steele, M. D., married Vera Gertrude Colburn, daughter of Edwin J. and Gertrude (Ridley) Colburn. Dr. and Mrs. Steele are the parents of two children: 1. Vera Jean, born January 17, 1924. 2. James Colburn Steele, born August 27, 1930.

THE REV. MOSES RICHARDSON LOVELL—Widely esteemed as a clergyman and an educator of note, the Rev. Moses Richardson Lovell is one of Holyoke's distinguished citizens.

The Rev. Mr. Lovell was born November 29, 1895, at Millis, son of Edmund Francis and Hester (Jenckyn) Lovell, both natives of Millis. He studied at Boston University, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts at that institution. In 1917 he went to Andover to attend the Harvard Theological School, where, in 1921, he took the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology. Through the World War period he served his country in the United States Army, being stationed at Camp Devens as a member of Company F of the 302d Infantry and holding the rank of lieutenant. In 1918 and 1919 he was an instructor at the Officers' Training School, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia.

When he completed his theological studies and was ready to begin the active professional work of his career, in 1921, he became minister at the Community-University Church, Durham, New Hampshire, so serving until 1926. In that year he accepted a call to Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, at Washington, District of Columbia, there remaining until 1931. From then until 1934 he was minister at the Second

Congregational Church, Waterbury, Connecticut, and, in 1934, he came to Holyoke, here taking over the work of the Second Congregational Church.

Along with his other activities, the Rev. Mr. Lovell has performed valuable work in the civic branch of the life of the different communities where he has lived. In Washington he organized the Life Adjustment Centre in 1928. Three years earlier he had been a member of the Sherwood-Eddy European Study Party. Politically he has followed an independent course, remaining aloof from partisan affiliations. He belongs to the Cosmos Club, of Washington, District of Columbia, and to the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he was Grand Chaplain of New Hampshire Masons in 1929. Adding lecturing and writing to his other activities, Mr. Lovell is author of a pamphlet, "The Washington Life Adjustment Centre." In the summer session of 1934, at New York City, he was a lecturer at Union Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Moses Richardson Lovell married Mary Ball Blake, a native of Elmira, New York. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born September 28, 1921, at Dover New Hampshire. 2. Moses Richardson, Jr., born there February 8, 1923.

JOHN D. ZINK—Though a comparatively young man, John D. Zink has enjoyed an outstanding career in the field of business and public service. Distinguished for his achievements in the United States Army during the World War, he left the service at the end of the conflict to become associated with the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, Massachusetts; later, he became general manager of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, and an executive of the Eastern States Milling Corporation in

Buffalo, New York; and then became president of the Old Colony Envelope Company, a post he occupies today as well as being vice-president of the Strathmore Paper Company.

John D. Zink was born at Crestline, Ohio, July 30, 1893, the son of William H. and Anna F. (Bowden) Zink. His father now lives in retirement with his son; his mother passed away there in 1925. Mr. Zink received a general education in the public schools of his native State and after completing his studies there entered the Pennsylvania State College, from where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in the class of 1916. When the United States entered the World War, he enlisted in the army, was dispatched to Fort Oglethorpe as an instructor at the third training camp, and was later transferred to Gettysburg, where he organized a tank company. He was sent overseas, was stationed in England for training, and then went to France, where later he became a member of the Peace Commission. In 1919, at Fort Meade, he was honorably discharged from the service, with the rank of captain, and since that time has been commissioned a major in the United States Army Reserve Corps.

It was shortly after he returned to this country from service abroad that he became associated with the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, Massachusetts, as assistant director of extension work. He maintained this post until 1922, when he accepted the position of assistant general manager for the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange. The following year he was appointed general manager of this body, succeeding H. W. Selby. At the same time he was executive vice-president of the Eastern States Milling Corporation in Buffalo, New York. In 1930 he resigned to become presi-

dent of the Old Colony Envelope Company, an office he occupies today. He is also vice-president of the Strathmore Paper Company, having been appointed to that post in February, 1933.

In his social affiliations he is a member of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and the Colony Club of this city. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order, and belongs to various Consistory bodies within that organization. During his collegiate career he has been a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, also Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

In 1918 Mr. Zink married Anne C. Perry, of Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of three sons: David P., Donald M., and John N.

MERRILL F. HOSMER, M. D.—However much World War service required of the better years of young men's lives, those who served in the Medical Corps found compensations in the unique and extensive experience gained. Among these young doctors who served in the war is Merrill F. Hosmer, M. D., of Springfield, who was born in Westfield, November 24, 1891. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, from this Baltimore institution, before the United States became involved in the war. He also had been an interne in the Udawood Sanatorium for the Tubercular in Baltimore; in Grace Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, and was house physician in Mount Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, his institutional experience having included X-ray study and work. With this professional background Dr. Hosmer enlisted in July, 1917, for World War service, and went overseas with the Lakeside Hospital Unit of Cleveland, of the United States Medical Corps, assigned to Base Hospital

No. 4. This was the first American body to carry the flag into Europe. He was located with the British headquarters, in Rouen, France, for nearly two years (twenty-two months), receiving his honorable discharge at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. He was a lieutenant when he went abroad, but had been promoted to a captaincy in January, 1919. In 1921 he joined the Massachusetts National Guard, and has been regimental surgeon since that time, and holds the rank of major.

Dr. Hosmer's private practice began in the summer of 1919, when he opened an office in Springfield. He has made a lasting impression upon colleagues and clientele for professional abilities of a high order and extraordinary experience and technical training. He specialized in surgery and has won a reputation that is of more than local note. Dr. Hosmer is a member of the staff of the Wesson Memorial Hospital, of the city. Among his professional connections are membership in the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Springfield Academy of Medicine, Hampden County Medical Society, Springfield Medical Society, and the Association of Military Surgeons. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic Order. He has always stood as an exponent of the highest type of civic loyalty and progressiveness, and lends his influence and support to many community movements humanitarian and charitable in their intent.

On January 1, 1922, Merrill F. Hosmer, M. D., married Virginia E. Yusek, of Cleveland, Ohio, and they have a son, Merrill James Hosmer.

BERTRAND J. PERRY—As an insurance company official Bertrand J. Perry, of Springfield, has performed an important and valuable work. He is vice-president of the

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, of this city.

Mr. Perry was born in Claremont, New Hampshire, on December 5, 1874, son of George E. and Carrie M. (Thrasher) Perry. His father was a native of Cavendish, Vermont, and his mother of Cornish, New Hampshire. The elder Mr. Perry was engaged as superintendent of a number of important projects and was a widely known citizen in his New England district.

In the public and high schools of Springfield, where his family came to live in 1881, Bertrand J. Perry received his early education. Graduated from high school in 1894, he immediately went to work with the Overman Wheel Company, of Chicopee Falls. With that company, which manufactured bicycles, he remained for two years. There followed a period of newspaper work with the "Springfield Republican," and "Daily Union," serving as a reporter until June, 1897. In that year he became associated with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in the capacity of clerk in the actuarial department. In 1902 he was transferred to the premium department. Then, in 1912, he was made chief clerk of the home office. In 1915 he became assistant secretary, and in 1925 secretary of the company. Finally, in 1928, he was promoted to his present post of vice-president and director. His service with the company has covered a period of thirty-eight years, and he has aided in a remarkable way in the furtherance of worth while undertakings in the realm of insurance and in the introduction of new and special insurance features adapted to modern conditions.

At the same time Mr. Perry is a trustee and a member of the board of investment of the Hampden Savings Bank. He belongs to the Springfield Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the



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Winthrop and Colony clubs. In spare time he interests himself in these organizations and in his favorite recreational pursuit, which is farming.

On June 15, 1900, Bertrand J. Perry married Bertha Harding Bowman, of Springfield. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Christine, who is the wife of Chauncey D. Pease, of New York City, a piano manufacturer. 2. Dorothy, wife of George D. Weston, of Longmeadow, Massachusetts. The Perry residence is at No. 33 Atwater Road, in the city of Springfield.

HERBERT J. FRINK—Of early colonial descent, Herbert J. Frink, of Holyoke, continued the traditions of his family for responsible and useful service in the affairs of his community. Mr. Frink was dean of business men and bankers in his city through his long connections with commerce and finance. For considerably more than sixty years he was actively engaged in business matters and by his length of service, vast experience and alert observations had acquired a fund of knowledge that assured to all his interests, and to those who depended upon his interests, reliable judgment.

Mr. Frink was born in Willimansett, January 10, 1851, son of Moses and Amelia (Davis) Frink. Moses Frink was a native of Willimansett, son of Gillis and Mary Frink, both also natives of Massachusetts, and died in Willimansett. Through his father, Herbert J. Frink was a descendant of John Frink who came from England on the "Lion," with Roger Williams, and the family was represented in the Revolutionary War. Moses Frink was a farmer, as was his father, and was a prominent member of the community. He supported the Republican party and was a member of the Baptist Church. Amelia (Davis) Frink born in

Oakham, who died in Holyoke, was the daughter of Aden Davis who married a Miss Lincoln, of Oakham. Mr. Davis was a wheelwright and had a forge shop of his own.

The traditions of his ancestral Americanism were implanted into the consciousness of Herbert J. Frink in youth and this heritage he bore full well throughout his career. His formal education was obtained in public schools, following which he obtained employment with the Crown Tissue Mills in Holyoke, as bookkeeper and paymaster, serving under Cyrus L. Frink. From the start of his career Mr. Frink showed aptitude for matters of business and with this was combined a willingness and mental alertness that made a favorable impression upon his superiors in this and subsequent employments. Later he worked for the Holyoke Warp Mill, under James G. Smith, who was treasurer, occupying the same positions as in his former work, bookkeeper and paymaster. He was now becoming known as an efficient and able young man and his record and personal qualities led to his being made office manager, August, 1879, of the Holyoke Machine Company. With this company he continued to his death, serving as secretary, agent, treasurer and general manager, finally becoming treasurer and president. Growing with this firm, Mr. Frink had been largely responsible for its continued success and had developed markets for its products—paper machinery, turbine water wheels, power transmissions, and other mechanical devices.

But Mr. Frink's position was not only that of an industrialist, for he was the only surviving member of the original board of trustees of the Peoples Savings Bank of Holyoke, and had an unbroken connection with this organization. He was one of the organizers of this bank in April, 1885, served on

the first board of trustees, became vice-president in 1903 and since 1920 had been president. From its organization fifty years ago, the Peoples Savings Bank of Holyoke has grown to a strong financial institution with total resources and liabilities of more than \$11,000,000, and a surplus of nearly one million, fifty thousand dollars. Mr. Frink was interested in other financial organizations, serving for many years as a director of the Hadley Falls National Bank and Hadley Falls Trust Company, from which he resigned in January, 1934.

Mr. Frink was one of the directors of the Holyoke Hospital. He long was active in the Republican party. His church affiliation had been with the Baptist denomination and its teachings of fraternity and goodwill among men have been evident in his daily life. He was a member of the Bay State Club, the Holyoke Club, the Holyoke Canoe Club, and the Mt. Tom Golf Club. Fond of travel he had motored extensively through the United States and Canada, driving his own car.

Herbert J. Frink married, October 14, 1885, in Wallingford, Connecticut, Fannie E. Ives, daughter of the late W. W. Ives. Mrs. Frink is active in the affairs of the Second Baptist Church of Holyoke and, like her husband, is of old American stock whose family fought in the Revolutionary War. Mr. and Mrs. Frink were the parents of two children: 1. Greta Ives Frink, who was educated in public schools and at Walnut Hill. 2. Herbert Lincoln Frink, educated in public schools, Worcester Academy, Williams College, Bachelor of Arts degree, who is assistant treasurer of the Holyoke Machine Company and assistant clerk of the Holyoke Hospital. He was in military training at Plattsburg, New York, where he was commissioned second lieutenant and sent to Camp Devens; there he

was promoted to first lieutenant and later to captain.

Herbert J. Frink died on February 21, 1936, at the age of seventy-five years.

WILLIAM A. RAWLINGS—Among the prominent insurance executives of the city of Springfield is William A. Rawlings, who for well over four decades has devoted his life to this work and today occupies the post of second vice-president in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. Starting in a modest capacity he has risen through his own efforts through the various departments of this business and the thorough and well-rounded practical experience he has enjoyed has qualified him eminently for the important position he maintains today.

William A. Rawlings was born in Edinburg, Illinois, son of Charles M. and Emma L. (Ford) Rawlings, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Ohio.

His father, who died in 1920, in Florida, where he had lived in retirement, was prominent in the real estate, insurance, and political life of his surroundings. He served as county clerk for Rice County in the State of Kansas for eight years and was mayor of Lyons, Kansas, for five terms. Mr. Rawlings received a general education in the public schools of Sterling, Lyons and Wichita, Kansas. After graduating from the Lyons High School he entered the Southwestern Business College and upon completing his studies began a career that has been marked for its outstanding distinction and success. For a time he was deputy county clerk of Rice County and later served as deputy county treasurer.

His career in the insurance field dates back to 1892 when he joined the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company at Salina, Kansas, in the capacity of clerk. He

worked here until 1894, when he was transferred to the company offices in Kansas City as cashier. From this point on he was to enjoy successive promotions and become recognized by the leading executives of the company for the ability and aptitude he displayed. He first came to the city of Springfield in 1901, to work in the loan department and remained here until 1907, when he was dispatched to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to take over the management of the real estate loan office at that point. In 1910 he was promoted to the post of manager for the loan office at Washington, District of Columbia, and was to serve in this capacity until August, 1925, when he returned to the headquarters in Springfield to become assistant superintendent of loans. While in Washington, District of Columbia, he was active in social and civic affairs and was prominently identified with many of the leading organizations there. He is a committee chairman of the Board of Trade; director of the Young Men's Christian Association; director of McLacklen Banking Corporation, and also identified with the Brookland Building Association and the Ontario Apartment House Company. In 1926 he was named associate superintendent of loans, was elevated to the office of superintendent of loans in January, 1928, and five years later, in January, 1933, was elected second vice-president of the company.

In his social affiliations Mr. Rawlings is a member of the Longmeadow Country Club and the Colony Club. Fraternally he is a life member and Past Worshipful Master of the York Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons in Kansas City. As a man fond of outdoor sports he finds his greatest pleasure and diversion in fishing and motor-ing, hobbies he indulges during his leisure.

Mr. Rawlings married (first), in 1893, Minnie L. Herrick, who died in 1919. There

was one child by this marriage, Jean, who died in 1924. Mr. Rawlings married (second) Idena (Rippey) McGinley, and they are the parents of one son, William Rippey Rawlings.

ALBERT D. SHAW—As financial secretary of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Albert D. Shaw has substantially contributed to the business life of his city and to the whole insurance world.

Mr. Shaw was born November 5, 1879, in Palmer, Massachusetts, son of James B. and Mary A. (Hubbard) Shaw, both of whom were also natives of this Commonwealth. The father was for some years a merchant in Palmer, where he was widely known and beloved. The son, Albert D. Shaw, attended the public schools of Palmer, and in 1897 was graduated from high school. He spent two years in further study at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, then devoted two years to working with the Palmer National Bank.

It was in 1902 that he came to Springfield to live, here associating himself with the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company. His experience in banking equipped him with a financial knowledge which stood him in good stead in his new work and enabled him quickly to grasp the fundamentals and the intricacies of insurance. In August, 1904, Mr. Shaw came into the organization of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, whose book-keeping department he joined. He was then manager of the policy and loan department, and afterward served as assistant secretary. In January, 1928, he was made financial secretary of the company. Since that time he has performed important and useful work with the Massachusetts Mutual, with which he has been in one way or another associated for more than three decades.

At the same time Mr. Shaw has found occasion to interest himself extensively in politics and public life. In 1914 he was elected a member of the Common Council of Springfield, serving for four years. During the last two of those years he was president of the body. He is a member of the Winthrop Club and the Blanford Club. For some years he was secretary of the Winthrop Club, and for two years he was its president. He also belongs to the Springfield Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons.

On October 17, 1923, Albert D. Shaw married Ruth M. Waite, of Springfield, and they have two sons: Lewis Albert Shaw and Richard Henry Shaw. The Shaw family residence is situated at No. 83 Magnolia Terrace, Springfield.

ALEXANDER T. MACLEAN—As member of the board of directors, second vice-president and actuary for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Alexander T. Maclean occupies a prominent place in the insurance realm of the State.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, July 8, 1887, Mr. Maclean received his education there and during his youth came to this country where he entered the insurance business, becoming associated with the Home Life Insurance Company of New York as assistant actuary. He remained with this firm until 1916 when he accepted the position of associate actuary with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, and has remained here since, becoming actuary in 1927 and being elected second vice-president in 1928. He is highly regarded in a professional capacity and holds the degrees of Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries, Fellow of the Actuarial Society and Fellow of the American Institute of Actuaries. His business headquarters are at the offices of the

Massachusetts Life Insurance Company at No. 1295 State Street, Springfield, and he resides at Longmeadow.

JOHN F. HANDY'S activities have centered at Springfield during the past twelve years in association with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, of which he is general counsel.

Mr. Handy was born in Worcester December 5, 1895. He received his preliminary education at Westbrook Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1916. In that year he entered Bowdoin College, but had been a student only a short time when he enlisted, in 1916, in the Marine Corps. He was transferred in 1917 to the 26th Division and served in France throughout the war, being honorably discharged in May, 1919. His studies at Bowdoin College were resumed in September, 1919, and were completed in 1922. He prepared for his professional career at Boston University Law School and was admitted to the Maine bar in 1923 and to the Massachusetts bar in 1924. For a time he also studied privately in the office of Harvey N. Shepard at Boston, but in 1923 came to Springfield, where he entered the law department of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. Two years later he was appointed an attorney for the company and in 1928 became assistant counsel. In 1932 he was elected associate general counsel and has since served in that capacity. His rise within the organization reflects the quality of his legal talents and has been based on the merits of his services alone.

Mr. Handy is a member of the American Bar Association and the Hampden County Bar Association, and while his professional duties have been specialized, he is well known among his associates at the local bar.



Edmund C. Dagg

He is also a member of the Colony Club of Springfield and the Zeta Psi Club of New York City. Golf and fishing are his favorite recreations.

In September, 1924, Mr. Handy married Charlotte Stone and they are the parents of one son, John P., born July 14, 1930. The residence of the family is situated at No. 98 Ellington Street, Longmeadow.

AARON CLARK BAGG—With his election as president of the Parsons Paper Company of Holyoke in 1931, Aaron Clark Bagg became the third member of his family in successive generations to assume that office. He also has many other business interests in Hampden County and is a well-known figure in its life.

Mr. Bagg was born in Holyoke, June 6, 1885, a son of Edward Parsons and Eliza Colt (Parsons) Bagg. He is a descendant of John Bagg, who emigrated from England to Boston in 1636 and joined a group of Colonists coming to the Connecticut Valley following William Pynchon who had established a new settlement at Springfield, located on the east bank of the river. John Bagg was given a strip of land on the west bank.

Aaron Bagg, grandfather of Aaron Clark Bagg, was born in the old Bagg homestead in West Springfield, which has been in possession of the family for the past three hundred years. Prior to 1852, with J. C. Parsons, he founded a paper mill at Agawam, but the destruction of the mill by fire shortly afterwards compelled them to seek a new site. The newly developed waterpower at Holyoke attracted them, and in 1853 they became established in the brick building, close to the Holyoke Dam, which later became known as the Mt. Tom Mill. After the formation of the present business here,

Aaron Bagg became president of the company and Mr. Parsons treasurer and manager. Originally they developed the well-known line of Parsons colored flats and in 1888 began the manufacture of high grade writing paper, bond and ledger papers and similar products. Aaron Bagg became a leader in Springfield life, was appointed colonel in the local militia and also served in the State Legislature, representing this constituency. He was for some years a director of the Third National Bank of Springfield. He married Mary Mather, who was born in Marlboro, Vermont, and died in West Springfield.

Edward Parsons Bagg, their son, was born in West Springfield on August 28, 1885, and died at Deland, Florida, on March 20, 1931. He was treasurer and a director of the Parsons Paper Company at Holyoke for over fifty years and at the time of his death was its president. His entire active career was devoted to the paper industry and in addition to his connection with the Parsons Paper Company, he was a founder of the Millers Falls Paper Company, of which he was president and a director from the beginning. Mr. Bagg also had many other interests. He was vice-president and a director of the Farr Alpaca Company of Holyoke, a director of the Hampden Glazed Paper Company of Holyoke; a founder of the Holyoke Silk Hosiery Company, of which he was president and a director at the time of his death; and for a number of years was vice-president and a director of the Hadley Falls Trust Company. He was a Republican in politics and was active in the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke, serving on various church committees for many years. He married Eliza Colt Parsons, born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 12, 1857, died on October 20, 1917, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Colt) Parsons. Her

father was born in West Springfield, Massachusetts, and died at Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he had settled as a pioneer merchant. Her mother, born in Hinsdale, Massachusetts, also died in Kalamazoo. Four sons were born to Edward Parsons and Eliza Colt (Parsons) Bagg: 1. Edward Parsons, Jr., a physician and a specialist in children's diseases. 2. Aaron Clark, of this record. 3. John Leonard, formerly associated with the Parsons Paper Company, and now president, treasurer and a director of the Millers Falls Paper Company, treasurer and a director of the Holyoke Silk Hosiery Company and a director of the Hampden Glazed Paper Company. 4. Robert Prescott, now sales manager and director of the New York office of the Holyoke Silk Hosiery Company, making his home in New Rochelle, New York.

Aaron Clark Bagg received his early education in the public schools of Holyoke, completing the high school course in 1903. In 1907, he was graduated from Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy and in November of the same year became associated with the Parsons Paper Company. Beginning as receiving clerk, he learned the details of the company's operations by first hand experience and gradually assumed important responsibilities in its management. He became successively secretary and vice-president and after his father's death in 1931, followed him as president. He has been a director of the company since 1921. Mr. Bagg has also served since 1931 as president and a director of the Holyoke Silk Hosiery Company, a director of the Hampden Glazed Paper Company, the Hadley Falls Trust Company and Millers Falls Paper Company.

During the World War, Mr. Bagg was overseas for six months in 1918 as business secretary of the Young Men's Christian As-

sociation, accompanying the Rev. Dr. Robert Russell Wicks, at that time minister of the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke, but now Dean of Religion at Princeton University. Mr. Bagg has always been interested in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association and for four years was president of the Holyoke branch. He is a deacon of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke, a Republican in politics, a director of the Massachusetts Audubon Society; Williamsburg Chapter of the National Grange, in which he has taken the highest (seventh) degree; and of the Sigma Phi Fraternity at Hamilton College. Ornithology is his favorite diversion. With Samuel A. Eliot, Jr., of the Smith College faculty, he has been at work for several years in securing data for a publication of "The Birds of the Connecticut Valley in Massachusetts," which will be published during 1936.

On June 1, 1909, Aaron Clark Bagg married Helen Perrin Moore, daughter of Philander and Ida A. (Grover) Moore, both now deceased. Her father was a native of Madison, Maine. Her mother was born in Holyoke and was a daughter of a former mayor of this city. Mrs. Bagg was graduated from Holyoke High School in 1902 and from Smith College in 1906, taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She made a trip to Europe after completing her college course and returned to the United States a year or so before her marriage. She is a member of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is secretary and director of the Hampshire Book Shop in Northampton. She has also been much interested in the Angell Memorial Branch Hospital in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagg have one son, Aaron Moore, born April 6, 1912. He attended the Holyoke schools, entered Hotchkiss School,

Lakeville, Connecticut, in 1926, and upon his graduation from that institution in 1930, matriculated at Princeton University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June, 1934.

JOSEPH C. BEHAN—During forty years of service with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Joseph C. Behan has risen from the ranks to his present office as second vice-president of the company. He has been in responsible charge of important executive duties over a long period.

Mr. Behan was born in Albany, New York, on March 21, 1873, son of Thomas and Winifred (McManus) Behan. Both his father and mother were born in Ireland and came to the United States with their parents in childhood, settling in Albany. In the public schools of that city, Joseph C. Behan received his education, but at a relatively early age he was obliged to seek employment in order to help contribute to the support of the family. In 1892 he joined the Delaware and Hudson Railroad organization as a stenographer in the office at Albany, but in 1896 relinquished this connection to come to Springfield, where he obtained a position as stenographer with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. From that time onward, his business interests have centered in this organization. Rising gradually as he demonstrated his capacity for larger responsibilities, he was appointed assistant superintendent of agencies and on January 1, 1912, became superintendent. On January 1, 1931, he was elected second vice-president of the company, continuing in charge of agencies in his new office. Mr. Behan is a well-known figure in Eastern life insurance circles and possesses an authoritative knowledge of the insurance field. He is a member of the Life

Agency Officers Association and the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau, and in addition to these professional connections is a member of the Springfield City Club and the Colony Club. While the demands of his business have prevented him from entering public life, he has followed the cause of civic progress with interest and lent his support to many worthy community movements.

On June 24, 1896, Joseph C. Behan married Katharine Wasserbach of Albany, New York. They are the parents of two children: 1. Louis Bertrand, who is connected with the New York agency of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and resides at Bronxville, New York. He married Dorothy Danley of St. Louis, Missouri, and they have two sons: Joseph C. and Louis B., Jr. 2. Herbert Gregory, of Hartford, Connecticut, connected with the Hartford agency of the same company. He married Elsie Farrell of Hartford, and they have two children: Herbert Gregory, Jr., and Katharine.

GEORGE HENRY HUGHES—During a long and distinguished legal career, which spans more than a quarter of a century, George Henry Hughes has come to enjoy outstanding success in his profession and is widely known through his social and civic activities in the city of Springfield and vicinity. As one of the leading attorneys of this section he has fulfilled a boyhood dream and ambition, achieving this desire through his own diligent efforts and perseverance. Today he enjoys a large and lucrative practice and is highly regarded and esteemed by his professional colleagues and the public-at-large.

George Henry Hughes was born in Webster, November 20, 1885, son of Edward H. and Mary C. (Berard) Hughes, both na-

tives of Scotland, who emigrated to the Dominion of Canada with their parents during their youth. Mr. Hughes' paternal grandfather was dispatched to the Dominion by the English Government which placed him in charge of the public schools of Drummond County in the Province of Quebec. His mother's father was sent to Sorel, Providence of Quebec, as a wool expert. The family later removed to Webster, Massachusetts, where Mr. Berard became a wool expert for the well-known Slater Mills. It was here that Mr. Hughes' father and mother were married, having been neighbors in Canada prior to moving to Webster.

George Henry Hughes received a general education in the public and preparatory schools of his native State and after completing his studies matriculated at Holy Cross College. Later he attended the law school at Boston University and was graduated from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1908. Throughout his boyhood his one great ambition was to become a lawyer. Limited to a certain extent in his finances, he worked in various capacities during his student days to help defray the expenses of his education.

The year he finished his legal training he was admitted to the Massachusetts State bar and the following January came to Springfield, after practicing a short time in the city of Boston. He established himself in this city and initiated a career that has been outstanding for its distinction and success. Much of his practice is devoted to corporation law, and in this connection he represents some very important industrial and commercial organizations in this vicinity. Professionally Mr. Hughes is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association and socially belongs to the Honorable Artillery Company, the Veteran Fusilier Corps, as well as fraternizing with the Be-

nevolent and Protective Order of Elks. During the World War Mr. Hughes served throughout the conflict.

HARVEY RUSSELL PRESTON—As president of Goldthwaite, Preston & Olmstead, Inc., general agents for the Travelers Insurance Company at Springfield, Harvey Russell Preston heads one of the important business enterprises of the city. He has had many years of experience in the insurance field and has been active in his present connection during the past decade.

Mr. Preston was born at Fair Haven, Vermont, March 2, 1896, son of Edward J. and Caroline (Hulett) Preston. His father, who was also a native of Vermont, was engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery business for more than forty years. His mother was born at Hulett's Landing, Lake George, New York.

Harvey Russell Preston was educated in the public schools of Fair Haven, Vermont, completing the high school course in 1914. For a time he was associated with his father's business but in March, 1918, he went to Hartford, Connecticut, where he entered the Travelers Insurance Company's training school. In September of the same year he enlisted in the National Army for war service and was assigned to the 350th Infantry Depot Brigade then training at Camp Upton, Long Island. In December, 1918, after the Armistice, he received his honorable discharge from the service with the rank of corporal and returned to the Travelers' training school at Hartford. In July, 1919, he was appointed assistant cashier of the Richmond, Virginia, branch of the company and in September, 1920, was transferred to the Hartford branch office in the same capacity. In October, 1922, he was appointed assistant cashier at Reading, Pennsylvania, and in June, 1924, was promoted to cashier

and office manager of the branch office in Dayton, Ohio. Before taking over the duties of this position he was recalled to the Hartford office for special training and in the meantime was offered a better position by Edward Stuart Goldthwaite, then operating the Travelers' general agency in Springfield.

This agency was founded shortly after the Civil War by Major Homer G. Gilmore, a close friend and war-comrade of Major Preston, who continued it as an independent enterprise in Springfield until 1908. At that time Mr. Goldthwaite a member of the Home Office staff of The Travelers, purchased a half interest in the agency. Its name was then changed to Gilmore and Goldthwaite, and although Major Gilmore died soon afterward, the same firm name was continued. When Mr. Preston came to Springfield in 1924 he assumed the duties of office manager of the agency. On January 1, 1930, when it was incorporated under its present name, Goldthwaite, Preston & Olmstead, he became vice-president and a director, and in 1932 assumed the presidency of the agency, which he has since held. Goldthwaite, Preston & Olmstead are general agents for the Travelers Insurance Company, the Travelers Indemnity Company and the Travelers Fire Insurance Company of Hartford. They provide almost every form of insurance service—life, accident and group insurance, compensation and liability, burglary, plate glass, automobile, steam boiler, property damage, fire, marine, windstorm and auto, fire and theft policies. Their long established position and volume of business have made them one of the leading general agencies of the United States.

Mr. Preston is personally well known in insurance circles of the State and has been active in many insurance organizations, serving at the present time as president of

the Springfield Board of Fire and Casualty Insurance Underwriters, regional vice-president of the Massachusetts State Association of Insurance Agents, and is an incorporator of The Hampden Savings Bank. He is also a member of the board of control of the Springfield Safety Council. While his business has been his principal interest, he has participated in other phases of Springfield life, both civic and social, and in addition to connections previously mentioned is a director and member of the board of management of the Springfield Young Men's Christian Association, a member of the Colony and Kiwanis clubs and a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

JAMES WALLACE BLUNT was born in Skowhegan, Maine, May 6, 1878, son of Albert G. and Mary (Sawyer) Blunt, natives of that Commonwealth. His father, who was a wholesale and retail merchant, was prominent in political affairs, having served as a member of the Governor's staff and the Governor's council. Mr. Blunt received a general education in the public schools of his native community and later attended Bloomfield Academy. After completing his studies at this institution he embarked on a business career. He secured a position in his father's hardware firm. Later he entered the textile business and in this work rose to become treasurer and sales manager for the Marston Worsted Company which eventually was taken over by the American Woolen Company. For approximately five years he remained with this organization and in 1912 was named insurance commissioner of the State of Maine, a post he occupied until 1914. He became deeply interested in this work and did consultation work for several insurance companies, continuing until the United States entered the World War. In May, 1917, he enlisted in

the United States Army and entered the service with the rank of captain. He was detailed to the supply department and stationed in the city of Boston, where for thirty months he was in charge of the purchase, production and inspection of army supplies other than ordnance for the New England Zone. At the end of the conflict he was placed in charge of government contracts in New England, and later carried on similar work outside this section of the country.

Returning to civilian life he was elected secretary and agency manager for the Equitable Accident Company of Boston in 1920, and continued with this concern until 1924 when he was made agency manager of the Monarch Life Insurance Company in Springfield. Five years later he was appointed vice-president of this organization.

Socially Mr. Blunt is a member of several clubs and societies, including the American Legion. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order where he holds a thirty-second degree and is a member of Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Fond of the outdoors he finds great pleasure in all types of sport, particularly fishing, which he indulges in during his leisure.

On January 23, 1901, Mr. Blunt was married to Lola Marston of Maine, and they are the parents of five children: 1. Mary, now the wife of Professor Alexander Thomson of Middletown, Connecticut. 2. James P., associated with the Monarch Life Insurance Company. 3. Charles Marston, now a student at Cornell University. 4. James Wallace, Jr., student at Loomis Institute at Windsor, Connecticut. 5. Phoebe, student at the Longmeadow Junior High School.

CARLTON E. NAY—The career enjoyed by Carlton E. Nay, secretary and director of the Monarch Life Insurance Company, is a

tribute to his ability and perseverance. Starting in an humble capacity he has risen through his own efforts to become a prominent figure in the business life of the city of Springfield and through his accomplishments has gained the richly merited esteem and respect of his colleagues.

Carlton E. Nay was born in Westford, Vermont, January 11, 1881, son of Elisha and Lucy (Maxfield) Nay, both natives of that Commonwealth where his father operated a farm throughout his active life. Mr. Nay received a general education in the public schools of his native community, later attended the high school at Milton, Vermont, and was graduated from this institution. Shortly after completing his studies here he entered the Burlington Business College and after a course of study entered the teaching profession which he pursued in his native State for about one year. He then became a clerk in a country store and later a bookkeeper for the branch office of Swift and Company in Burlington.

In 1916 he came to Springfield and became bookkeeper for the Nayasset Club in this city, a position he maintained until 1920, when he joined the Monarch Life Insurance Company in the same capacity. From the outset of his career with this organization he demonstrated an unusual aptitude and ability for the business. Shortly after he became associated with the firm he was made assistant treasurer and in 1925 he was appointed secretary as well as being named a member of the board of directors. Since that time he has maintained these offices with outstanding distinction and success.

Socially Mr. Nay is a member of the Springfield Lions Club and fraternizes with the Masonic Order where he belongs to all the Scottish Rite bodies.



George E. Pellissier

Mr. Nay is married to Clara E. Brown of Jericho, Vermont, and they are the parents of two children: Russell B. and Lucille S.

GEORGE EDWARD PELLISSIER—

As assistant general manager and director of the Holyoke Street Railway Company and the Northampton Street Railway Company, George Edward Pellissier today aids in the direction of one of the most important public utilities in this section of the State. Possessed of experience in various phases of the engineering profession he is admirably equipped for the administrative post he now occupies. Apart from his professional pursuits he has also taken a keen and active interest in the affairs of this community and today is prominently identified with many of the leading social and active organizations of this vicinity.

George Edward Pellissier was born on West Street, Hadley, October 16, 1878, the son of George Ovid and Delima (Garceau) Pellissier, both natives of Canada. His father, who engaged in farming during his active life, died in Holyoke where he had lived in retirement. The elder Pellissier was an independent in politics and adhered to the Roman Catholic faith, worshipped at the Church of Notre Dame Du Perpetuel secours. His wife also lived and died in this city.

Mr. Pellissier received a general education in the schools of his native community, later attending Hopkins Academy, where he completed his studies in 1894. He then matriculated at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in the class of 1904. Directly after finishing his collegiate training he became associated with the Holyoke Street Railway Company as engineer in the maintenance of way. After serving with this organization for some time he

joined the Goldschmidt Themit Company of New York City, a subsidiary of the T. H. Goldschmidt Company in Germany, as assistant engineer. He made steady progress with this firm, becoming chief engineer and later chief engineer and superintendent of the plant operated by this company, his work taking him to every State in the Union as well as to Europe. He worked there for seven years and on July 1, 1912, came to the city of Springfield and established himself as a consulting engineer. In this work he engaged in the designing and construction of industrial plants, bridges, car houses, and in general engineering. Later he formed a partnership with Wellan Dibble and was the senior member of the firm of Pellissier and Dibble, a partnership which was to exist until 1917, when Mr. Pellissier became associated again with the Holyoke Street Railway Company as chief engineer and assistant general manager. Today in addition to serving this company in the aforementioned post he also acts in a similar capacity for the Northampton Street Railway Company, where he is also vice-president and a member of the board of directors.

As a leader in social and civic affairs here Mr. Pellissier is a member of many organizations, including the Kiwanis Club of Holyoke, where he is past district trustee and past lieutenant-governor of New England. He is a life member of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity, a member of the Holyoke Boy Scout Council, with which he has been identified for the past decade, and has been president the past six years. Mr. Pellissier is a popular figure in the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce; is a member of the board of trustees and president of the Holyoke Taxpayers Association, and a member of the Holyoke Museum Committee. Politically, he adheres to the principles set forth by the Republican party and professionally is affil-

iated with the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Engineering Council, and the Engineering Society of Western Massachusetts. He finds his greatest diversion in gardening and is also fond of fishing. Mr. Pellissier has several inventions to his credit, recent patents having been issued on such devices as rail grinders, headlights, rail joints, airplanes and welding apparatus.

On September 29, 1909, in Hatfield, Massachusetts, Mr. Pellissier married Mary Elizabeth Breor, daughter of Alfred and Catherine (Dalton) Breor. Her father, who was a tobacco grower, was born and died in Hatfield, while her mother, who was a native of England, passed away there also. Mrs. Pellissier is a graduate of Smith Academy in Hatfield, where she completed her studies in 1896, and taught in the public schools for thirteen years. She is a talented painter, having studied art during her youth. She is a member of the Women's Club of Holyoke, secretary of the Women's Republican Club, of Holyoke, a vice-president of the Women's branch of the Engineers National Club, and worships at the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pellissier are the parents of three children: 1. George Edward, Jr., born March 15, 1915, graduate of the Holyoke High School in the class of 1931, and from the Silver Bay Preparatory School at Lake George in 1932. A member of the Class of 1936 at Cornell University, he has been elected to the honorary chemical society Al-Djebar. He has been appointed to the teaching staff, acting as assistant to the head of the department of chemistry. He will continue his studies while teaching until he takes his doctor's degree in chemistry. 2. Harriet Louise, born February 16, 1917, graduate of the Holyoke High School and

a graduate of the Northampton Commercial College. 3. Laura May, born March 4, 1919, a member of the senior class at the Holyoke High School.

FRANK H. BAEHR, M. D.—Though a comparatively young man in his profession Dr. Frank H. Baehr has won wide recognition as one of the foremost surgeons in the State of Massachusetts and today enjoys a large and lucrative practice in the city of Springfield as well as the esteem of his colleagues and the public-at-large. Throughout his career in this community, which spans over ten years, he not only has been a prominent figure in the medical realm but has also been active in the social and civic life of his surroundings.

Dr. Frank H. Baehr was born in New Haven, Connecticut, December 25, 1896, son of Herman and Ernestine (Bauer) Baehr. His parents, who are both natives of Germany, came to this country in their youth and are now residing in Wallingford, Connecticut, where his father is engaged in the real estate business. Dr. Baehr received a general education in the schools of New Britain and Wallingford, Connecticut, and after completing his studies here matriculated at Yale University from where he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in the class of 1919. Determined at this time to pursue a medical career he entered the Medical College at the University of Vermont and in 1922 received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from this institution. He then served an internship at the Kings Park State Hospital, continued at the New Britain General Hospital, went from here to the St. Lukes Hospital at New Bedford and finished his medical training at the Boston City Hospital.

In 1925 he came to the city of Springfield and has since been engaged in a professional

career which is outstanding for its distinction and success. Devoting his professional talents to surgery he serves several institutions here in that capacity, among them the Wesson Memorial Hospital where he is visiting surgeon. The active part he has taken in civic affairs is graphically reflected in the fact that he has been elected a member of the Springfield Health Board and is chairman of that body. In addition he is a member of the Massachusetts State Medical Society, the Hampden County Medical Society and the Springfield Academy of Medicine.

Prominent in social affairs he is identified with several of the leading clubs of this vicinity. He is president of the Exchange Club, president of the Massachusetts State Exchange Club and member of the Osler Club. In his religious convictions he worships at the South Congregational Church.

On September 5, 1925, Dr. Baehr married Hazel Alice Smith of Brookline and they reside at No. 138 Park Drive in this city.

COLONEL JOHN LOVELL RICE was one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of Springfield, where he was a leader in public affairs and intimately connected with the progress of the city from the time of the close of the Civil War. His life was full and varied and he was active until his death at the age of eighty-three, retaining his vigorous will and mind which permitted him to attend to his duties with an alertness and efficiency surprising in one of his advanced age.

John Lovell Rice was born February 1, 1840, at Ascutney, in the town of Weathersfield, Vermont, one of a family of nine children born to Lysander M. and Clarinda W. (Upham) Rice. He was descended from early New England ancestry, tracing his lineage in the paternal line to Edmund Rice, born in England in 1594 and came to Sudbury, Massachusetts in 1639, and through

the maternal line to John Upham who was born in England in 1597, and came to Weymouth in 1635. The Rices and Uphams emigrated to Vermont about 1760 and Colonel Rice's ancestors on both sides served in the Indian, Anglo-French and Revolutionary wars.

Colonel Rice was reared on a farm and received his education in the district school and the Kimball Union Academy, at Meriden, New Hampshire. At the age of sixteen years he began teaching in the common schools of New Hampshire, continuing this occupation for about three years. He early had ambition to be a lawyer, but difficulty with his eyes when he was nineteen years old, forced him to change his plans, though without preventing him from ultimately becoming a member of the bar. At the age of twenty years he went to Cornish, New Hampshire, where he was employed as clerk in a store and a short time later the Civil War broke out and he enlisted from Cornish on April 19, 1861, in the 2d New Hampshire Regiment for three months, and a month later on the second call for troops enlisted for three years.

Colonel Rice was in the first battle of Bull Run and was severely wounded, a minie ball passing entirely through his body and piercing his lung. He was left for dead on the battlefield and there remained for about ten days without surgical attention of any sort and cared for only by a Virginia farmer who fed him from time to time. He was finally taken as a prisoner, transported to Libby Prison where, fourteen days later his wound was dressed. Meanwhile he had been reported as dead, his name dropped from the roll of his regiment as "Killed in action," and funeral services were held for him in his native town. He returned to active service in 1862 and took part in all the battles of McClellan's Peninsular campaign, and in Pope's second Bull Run, though he

had not fully recovered his strength. After the battle of Antietam he was appointed by the Governor of New Hampshire to a captaincy in the 16th New Hampshire Regiment and was in Louisiana with General Banks. In 1863 he was appointed by President Lincoln lieutenant-colonel of the 3d Louisiana Native Guard, a regiment of free colored men that had been raised by General Butler in New Orleans. afterwards known first as the 3d Infantry Corps d'Afrique and later as the 75th United States Colored Cavalry, which so distinguished itself at Port Hudson. Colonel Rice was in command of the regiment during most of the Red River campaign of 1864 and in 1865 was in command of the district of Southern Louisiana and there received the surrender of the last survivors of General Kirby Smith's army west of the Mississippi, the last organized Confederate force to lay down its arms.

Following his being mustered out of the service Colonel Rice was for a period engaged in cotton planting in Louisiana, but returned North and was married. He located at Springfield in 1867 and engaged in the retail provision business, continuing until 1873 when his wife died. Deciding then, at the age of thirty-three, to take up the law profession he went to Boston and entered the law office of Jewell, Gaston and Field, having a position in the Boston Custom House while studying law. He was admitted to the bar in 1876 and returned to Springfield to open an office, and in time became one of the oldest members of the Hampden County bar.

Colonel Rice cast his first vote as a Democrat for the candidate for Governor of New Hampshire. His entry into local politics was in 1879 when he was nominated for county treasurer. In 1881 he was elected to the Legislature and resigned in 1882 to

accept the appointment of city marshal by Mayor Edwin W. Ladd. He early espoused the candidacy of Grover Cleveland for the Presidency and in 1886 was appointed postmaster at Springfield. In 1890 he was appointed United States Commissioner, which office he held until his death. In 1907 he was appointed clerk of the United States district court, which he held along with the post of commissioner. After leaving the post office, Colonel Rice returned to the practice of law, but in 1892 was again made city marshal and served three years with Mayors Lawson, Sibley and Kendrick. He always stood for law enforcement and his record while in that office reflected honor upon him as an honest and efficient officer.

He was nominated by his party for mayor two different times, 1896 and 1897, and in 1908 was the party candidate for Congress. He was a close student not only of politics but of American history, and at the age of seventy-five years wrote a novel dealing with Colonial history entitled "Rocher Fondu," a story covering the period beginning a few years before the Revolution and dealing with two French children of aristocratic birth who are picked up by American Colonial soldiers soon after the battle of Lake George in 1755 and are brought up in the household of the British Governor of New Hampshire, Sir Benning Wentworth. Colonel Rice wrote a number of poems which revealed a literary quality of high order. He was a member of E. K. Wilcox Post, Grand Army of the Republic, served as its commander in 1879 and 1883 and was Judge Advocate of the Massachusetts department.

Colonel John Lovell Rice married (first), in 1867, Marion Virginia Chellish of Cornish, New Hampshire, who died in 1873. He married (second), in 1879, Clara Elizabeth Galpin, of Springfield, daughter of

Allen M. and Jane (Dickinson) Galpin. Mrs. Rice survived her husband until 1928. They were the parents of three children: 1. Dr. Allen Galpin Rice, of Springfield, who is mentioned at length in the following biography. 2. Elizabeth, who is the wife of Robert E. Stebbins, of Springfield, associated with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. 3. Ellen Birnie, one of the house mothers at the Children's Village, Hartford, Connecticut.

At the time of his death, February 21, 1923, many tributes were paid Colonel Rice, both by the press and by individuals who knew, loved and respected him. The "Springfield Republican," in an editorial under the caption "Colonel John L. Rice, Warrior for Democracy," said in part:

No man in this region had a finer Civil War record than that of Colonel John L. Rice, of this city, who died last night at the age of eighty-three. No man had a finer sense of right or wrong than he, or more scorn for the small and mean in all human relations. No citizen of Springfield has had a more varied or picturesque career, than this warrior for Democracy. . . . Life was not a smooth and flowery path for Colonel Rice. It was full of fighting—desperate physical combat in the Civil War, in which he was left for dead in the battle of Bull Run, but lived to receive the surrender of the last organized force of the Confederacy; and no less earnest in later years in behalf of policies and principles. But his integrity of mind and act were never questioned, and he was for many years among the most clean-cut and forceful advocates of the spirit of true Democracy to which he became devoted even before the Civil War.

Colonel Rice was high spirited and high tempered. He took life seriously. Occasionally he had sharp disagreements with persons and parties, but personal differences were soon forgotten for the nature that lay below the surface was honest and pure and no man could be more charming than Colonel Rice at his best. He was many sided in his tastes, adding a love of historical study to his liking for politics and the science for government, while his literary culture manifested itself in the writing of both verse and fiction. Of strong and salient personality, he will be remembered a long time as a good citizen and true patriot.

ALLEN GALPIN RICE, M. D., F. A. C. S., was born in Springfield, July 20, 1880, son of Colonel John L. and Clara Elizabeth (Galpin) Rice. His father, who was a veteran of the Civil War and a leader in municipal affairs, is referred to at length in the preceding biography.

Dr. Rice received a general education in the public schools of Springfield, and after completing his studies matriculated at Harvard College where in 1902 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered the Harvard Medical School from which he was graduated in 1905 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The following two years he served as an interne at the Boston City Hospital and the Free Hospital for Women in Brookline. On January 1, 1907, he returned to Springfield and established himself in practice. He has specialized in surgery and is visiting surgeon at the Springfield Hospital. Professionally he is a member of the American Medical Association, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the New England Surgical Society, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the Springfield Medical Club, and the Clinical Club.

Socially Dr. Rice belongs to The Club, the Century Club, the Harvard Club of Boston, the Connecticut Valley Harvard Club and the Connecticut Valley Historical Society. During the World War he was commissioned a captain in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and was stationed at Camp Greeleaf until he was transferred to General Hospital No. 10, at Boston.

On October 27, 1909, Dr. Rice was married to Mary Louise Merrihew of Newton, and they are the parents of a son, Allen Merrihew, born November 14, 1910, and of an adopted daughter, Faith Chamberlin Rice, born February 18, 1925. Allen Merrihew Rice was graduated from Loomis Insti-

tute, Windsor, Connecticut, in 1928, and from Harvard University, 1932, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He is a teacher in Tamalpais School, San Rafael, California.

JUDGE FREELON QUINCY BALL—

The senior member of the law firm of Ball and Lavigne, at Springfield, and a special justice of the district court of eastern Hampden County, Freelon Quincy Ball has been a resident of Monson for more than four decades and has played prominent rôles in legal, civic and political affairs. He was born at Charlotte, Clinton County, Iowa, January 27, 1869, and is a descendant of old New England ancestry.

His father, also Freelon Quincy Ball, was a native of Acworth, New Hampshire, his forebears having gone there from Massachusetts. He was a woodworker by trade and was employed at Baldwinsville, Massachusetts, where, in the early 1850's he decided to go West and join a friend who was at that time located at Davenport, Iowa. This friend was Austin Corbin, who later became a national figure as president of the Long Island Railway. In about 1857 Freelon Q. Ball, Sr., homesteaded a tract of one hundred and sixty acres in Waterford Township, Clinton County, Iowa, and there successfully conducted agricultural operations for the remainder of his active life. A few years before his death he resided with his son, at Monson, where he died in March, 1904, at the age of seventy-eight, and was buried at Charlotte, Iowa.

The elder Mr. Ball was active in community affairs in Waterford Township; the Ball School there was named in his honor, and he was prominent in the Methodist Church. He was twice married (first), to Christine Peterson of Davenport, Iowa, a native of Sweden, who came to this country when young. She died at the age of thirty-eight years, the mother of three chil-

dren: Harvey H., a business man of Paterson, New Jersey, now deceased; Austin Corbin, an engineer, who died in Chicago, Illinois; Freelon Quincy, of whom further. Mr. Ball married (second) Christine Warner, who was born in Denmark, and as a child was brought to the United States. The two children of the second marriage: Rose C., married Edwin C. Fleming, of Franklin, Pennsylvania; Quincy H., a business man of Troy, New York.

Judge Freelon Quincy Ball, of this review, attended the district schools of his Iowa birthplace, and also received private instruction. He lived at home until the age of twenty, when he came East and was employed in different localities for a period, locating at Monson in 1892. Deciding on the law as his future vocation, Judge Ball, in 1895, entered the office of Judge George H. Newton at Monson to study. Admitted to the bar in 1900, he has since practiced his profession at Monson. In 1916 he became associated with David E. Lavigne of Springfield, under the firm name of Ball and Lavigne, with offices at No. 1323 Main Street. Judge Ball is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association, the Massachusetts State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. As indicated, he is a special justice of the district court of Eastern Hampden County.

Judge Ball was elected town clerk of Monson in 1915 and has since remained in this office. He has been a member of the board of assessors since 1903; served on the board of water commissioners for twelve years, and has held other local offices. He was representative from Monson in 1913, was an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1916, and during this same year was chairman of the State election commission that went to the Mexican Border. In 1916-17, Judge Ball was a member of the State trial justice commis-



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sion, and during the World War was a member of the Exemption Board of the Seventh Massachusetts District. He was a member of the Republican State Central Committee for six years, was a delegate to the National Convention in 1920, that nominated Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge. Judge Ball was very active in the successful campaign of Samuel W. McCall for Governor and had charge of the campaign in western Massachusetts. He is a trustee of the Monson Savings Bank, a trustee of the Home for Aged and the Universalist Church. He lends his support to worthy causes not only in Monson, but in Springfield as well.

In Monson, in 1892, Freelon Quincy Ball married (first) Jennie S. Whitaker, a native of Eastford, Connecticut, daughter of Henry and Zilpah (Backus) Whitaker. Mrs. Ball died August 22, 1917, aged forty-eight. She was the mother of: 1. Carolyn Rachel, born November 4, 1906, who was graduated from Burnham School for Girls at Northampton in 1924, from Smith College in 1929 and completed post-graduate work there in 1933, leading to the degree of Master of Arts. She is an accomplished musician. 2. Carlos Herrick, born May 7, 1909, was graduated from Monson Academy and attended Harvard University. He is studying law with his father, and is assistant town clerk. He is junior member of the firm of Freelon Q. Ball and Company, general insurance agency which was acquired in 1920, being formerly known as the Peck agency and which was founded a century ago, representing a number of long established companies.

Judge Ball married (second), on March 15, 1919, Lucy Palmer Johnson, of Monson, who was born in Springfield, daughter of Charles A. and Martha (Palmer) Johnson. Mrs. Ball is a graduate of Westfield Normal School and also attended Simmons College. Prior to her marriage she was a teacher. She is very active in the church, literary and social life of Monson.

JOHN JOSEPH LYNCH—During his long service as principal of several Holyoke public schools, John Joseph Lynch has become a well-known figure in educational circles of the county. His professional reputation, however, has extended to wider fields and his many civic interests have brought him independent prominence in Holyoke life.

Mr. Lynch was born in Holyoke on February 25, 1871, a son of Maurice and Mary (Kennedy) Lynch and a descendant of Irish stock. His father was born in County Kerry, Ireland, August 7, 1837, and was brought to this country by his mother when he was only three years old, joining his father, Patrick Lynch, who had preceded them in 1837. Patrick Lynch established the family home at Holyoke and was employed in the building of the old Holyoke dam. Maurice Lynch became a brick mason contractor and later organized the Lynch Brothers Brick Company of Holyoke in association with his brothers, Thomas J. and Michael Lynch. On the death of Maurice Lynch, his sons purchased the interest of other members of the family in this enterprise and incorporated the old firm under the name of the Lynch Brothers Construction Company. The late Patrick M. Lynch, who died August 6, 1934, Maurice Lynch, now treasurer of the company, and Joseph E. Lynch, now president, have all been active in its operation during recent years. This company has received many important local contracts from the time when Maurice Lynch, the father, did the brick work on the Holyoke City Hall. They are now engaged in rebuilding St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church in Holyoke, an edifice which Maurice Lynch built originally and for which he donated all the brick. No other firm has ever been employed in any of the building work of this church. Maurice Lynch, Sr., was an active Democrat and at the time of his death was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. He served on the

city council and board of Aldermen and for many years was water commissioner of Holyoke. He died here January 17, 1902. Mary (Kennedy) Lynch, his wife, was born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1841 and died in Holyoke, April 1, 1922. She was a daughter of John and Ellen (Bresnahan) Kennedy, the former of whom came to America and secured employment on the Holyoke dam about the middle of the last century. He died here while his wife and children were on their way from Ireland to Holyoke to join him.

John Joseph Lynch, of this record, received his preliminary education in the Holyoke public schools. He was graduated from high school in 1890 and in the following year attended Holy Cross College. Meanwhile, in 1891, he played as a member of the Holy Cross baseball team, the infield of which was comprised entirely of Holyoke boys: the late Denny O'Neil, the late Dr. Ed Mahoney of Springfield and the late Judge Thomas J. Lynch. Holyoke has produced many well known athletes; one of the most famous of that period was Judge Thomas J. Lynch.

John Joseph Lynch completed his course at Williams in 1894, when he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and since that time has carried on graduate work at several eastern educational institutions. He began his active professional career in December, 1894, when he was appointed principal of East Dwight Grammar School in Holyoke, and served in that capacity for a little less than two years. In 1896 he was transferred to West Street Grammar School, of which he was principal for more than three decades. His record as administrative head of this school brought him distinction and firmly established his position among Massachusetts public school educators. Finally, at the opening of the fall term in 1931, Mr. Lynch was installed as

principal of the new Hiram B. Lawrence Junior High School in Holyoke, which was formally dedicated on March 8, 1932, with a very elaborate program under the auspices of the American Legion. Mr. Lynch shared the speakers' program on that occasion with Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education of Massachusetts, William R. Peck, Holyoke, superintendent of schools and the Hon. Fred C. Burnham, mayor of Holyoke.

Mr. Lynch has served without interruption as principal of the Hiram B. Lawrence School since 1931. He is active in the larger interests of education and is a member of the many educational organizations, including the Hampden County Teachers Association, of which he is past president; the Western Massachusetts Grammar Masters Association, of which he is also past president; the Massachusetts Teachers Association, of which he is past treasurer; and the Massachusetts Teachers Federation, of which he is a director. He is also a life member of the National Education Association of the United States and was a member of Williams College Alumni Advisory Council. He has contributed many articles to various journals of education, among which may be mentioned the following: "The Playground Movement for Children," "Civic Training for Character Building," "The Message of the War," "A Memorial Tribute to the Soldiers Who Died from the Town of Millers Falls," "Theodore Roosevelt and His Life's Work," "The Defense of the Irish Against the Destroyers," and "The Life of John Marshall."

In addition to these connections, Mr. Lynch has played a conspicuous part in the civic life of Holyoke for many years. He was one of the founders of the Associated Charities of Holyoke, now the Family Welfare Society, and served as its president for seventeen years. During the World War, he was president of the Home Service Divi-



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sion of the American Red Cross and was very active in all war drives. He has served as president of the Holyoke Public Library since 1932 and was recently elected for his fourth term in that office (1935). Mr. Lynch is also a life member of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Society and an honorary life member of the Holyoke Country Club, of which he was a founder. He is a Republican in politics, a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus, in which he has taken the fourth degree. Fishing is his favorite recreation.

Mr. Lynch is unmarried. One of his brothers was Colonel Michael J. Lynch of Providence, a graduate of Brown University and a noted Rhode Island attorney. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellen O'Riley and Miss Elizabeth Rose Lynch, are now deceased.

MAURICE LYNCH—As an executive of the Lynch Brothers Brick Company in Holyoke, Massachusetts, Maurice Lynch, who for thirty years directed the activities of this concern as president, was aiding in the management of one of the oldest and most widely known firms in this section of the State at his death, March 29, 1936. Founded by his father during the latter half of the nineteenth century, the company steadily grew in importance and is credited with extensive development work in the erection of residential and industrial buildings throughout Hampden County and vicinity. Maurice Lynch, who was treasurer of the brick company, was not only highly esteemed and respected as a business man, but also occupied a prominent place in the affairs of his surroundings, taking a keen and active part in the civic and social life here.

Maurice Lynch was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, June 3, 1879, a son of

Maurice Lynch (q. v.) and Mary (Kennedy) Lynch.

Maurice Lynch, of this review, was one of eight children, the others being: 1. Patrick, now deceased. He was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he completed his studies with honors. Later he became an architect and engineer, and a member of the Lynch Brothers Brick Company. 2. Thomas J., deceased. Graduate of Williams College with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and of the Boston Law School where he received a degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was an attorney of Holyoke. 3. Michael Joseph, deceased, graduate of Brown University and received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Boston Law School. He was prominent in politics and a member of the law firm of Tillinghast and Lynch of Providence, Rhode Island. 4. John J., president of the Lynch Brothers Brick Company, residing in Holyoke. 5. Joseph, secretary of the Lynch Brothers Brick Company, also a resident of Holyoke. 6. Mrs. Mary Ellen O'Riley, deceased. 7. Elizabeth Rose, also deceased.

Maurice Lynch received a general education in the St. Jerome Parochial School, attended the Highland Grammar School, the Holyoke High School, from which he was graduated in 1899, and later completed his studies at Williston Seminary with the class of 1901. The year after finishing his academic education he became secretary of the Lynch Brothers Brick Company and from 1905 to 1935, directed the activities of this concern as president. Since that time he had occupied the post of treasurer.

This company, which owns and operates a brick manufacturing plant in South Hadley, Massachusetts, has concentrated the major part of its attention on the contracting business. In this connection they have done extensive work in Holyoke and the

surrounding territory. Among the buildings they have erected are the Holyoke City Hall, the high school annex, the West Side Grammar School, the Highlands School, the engine house, the Holyoke Armory, the Springdale and Ingleside schoolhouses, the Baptist Church on Appleton Street, and the Methodist Episcopal Church. They are the builders of the Morris Apartments and many industrial plants including the Farr Alpaca plant, the Parsons Paper Mills, the Smith Paper Mills of Lee, Massachusetts, and the Gas and Electric Building at South Hadley Falls, as well as many others. Among their outstanding examples of residential building are the homes of Dr. Ryan and Dr. Hussey in this city.

In conjunction with his activity in the contracting business Mr. Lynch invested extensively in real estate and owns large properties in Holyoke, South Hadley and Belchertown. Apart from business pursuits he was active in local affairs, being prominently identified with several leading organizations in this vicinity. He fraternized with the local council of the Knights of Columbus where he held a fourth degree, and also belonged to Lodge No. 902, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Politically he was a member of the Democratic party, though an independent in his voting. He served as a member of the board of aldermen for two years, and also of the board of health, a body he directed as chairman for two out of the three years he served. In religion he adhered to the Roman Catholic faith and worshipped at the Holy Cross Church in Holyoke. He found his greatest pleasure and relaxation in touring with his family.

On December 27, 1916, in Holyoke, Mr. Lynch married Eda MacCary, a native of this city and the daughter of Martin and Margaret (Fleming) MacCary, both deceased. She was educated in the public schools of

Holyoke and the Thompson Business College. She is a member of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch became the parents of two daughters: 1. Margaret, born November 27, 1917, graduate of Holyoke High School with the class of 1935, and who will attend Wellesley College. 2. Eleanor Louise, born December 28, 1919, now a student in the Holyoke High School.

CONRAD HEMOND, whose long service as secretary of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce has made him a well-known figure in the life of Hampden County, was born at Holyoke on November 16, 1890. He is a son of Joseph Hemond, now living in Chicopee, and Emma (Richards) Hemond, deceased, who was born in St. Hyacinth, Canada. His father was born at Leeds, Massachusetts, and for many years before his retirement owned and operated livery stables in Chicopee and Holyoke.

Mr. Hemond was educated in Holyoke schools and on his graduation from high school in 1912 became associated with the "Springfield Union" as a reporter. After two years he became a member of the staff of "Printers Ink," a trade journal in New York City, but six months later returned to Holyoke as a reporter for the "Telegram." During the succeeding four years he rose to executive responsibilities on the staff and at the time of his resignation in the fall of 1916 to become secretary of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce he was managing editor of the paper. Mr. Hemond has since devoted himself without interruption to his duties as active head of the Chamber of Commerce in Holyoke. Thoroughly in sympathy with the aims of the organization, he has done much to promote its development and in point of service is now the oldest Chamber of Commerce secretary in New England. Mr. Hemond has also held the

office of secretary of the Western Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce in recent years. Although his interests have centered in civic affairs rather than politics, he is a member of the Republican party and a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church at Holyoke. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, in which he has taken the third degree.

On June 8, 1915, at South Hadley Falls, Conrad Hemond married Agnes L. Crean, who was born in Chicopee, daughter of James J. Crean, a traveling salesman, and Mary L. (Willmott) Crean. Both are now deceased. Mrs. Crean, who was graduated from South Hadley High School in 1913, is also active in Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church. She is a Republican in politics and enjoys the distinction of having cast the first ballot by a member of her sex in Holyoke after the adoption of woman suffrage in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemond have three sons: 1. Conrad, Jr., born June 8, 1916. 2. Harold C., born July 20, 1917. 3. Robert L., born October 28, 1921.

HON. HENRY MARTENS—The career of the Hon. Henry Martens is an inspiring example of the opportunities open in a democratic country to the man who has the ability to make the most and best of them. He was elected mayor of Springfield in 1934 by the largest majority ever given an incumbent of this office, yet he could look back to his youth in the city when he had driven a wagon for three dollars a week. He was born at Hamburg, Germany, October 8, 1879, son of Charles and Matilda (Warnke) Martens, both natives of Germany, and both now deceased. They brought their son to the United States when he was but a few weeks old, and for about three years the family lived in New York City. Then they

were in Philadelphia for a short time, and in 1883 removed to Westfield, Massachusetts, remaining for a few years before settling permanently in Springfield. The father was, by trade, a cigar maker, and was also a physical culture teacher.

Mayor Martens was educated in the public schools of Westfield and Springfield. His first work was with the Metropolitan Furniture Company, as a driver of a delivery wagon. He remained two years with this concern before entering the employ of Margerum Brothers, to learn cigar making. After following this trade for fifteen years he became associated with Ernest A. Byron in an undertaking business. During the dozen years prior to 1935, Mr. Martens has been in the florist business, the present firm name being Henry Martens and Son. Always keenly interested in civic progress, in 1912, he was elected a member of the city council and served as such for three years. Again in 1927 he was called upon by the electorate to serve the municipality and, from 1928 to 1933, inclusive, he was a member of the board of aldermen, and from 1930 to 1933 was president of this board. Mr. Martens retired from politics, in 1933, but was drafted again in the following year as a candidate for the mayoralty. As mentioned, he was elected by the largest majority ever amassed in any previous mayoralty election.

The life of Mayor Martens has been full of color and incident beyond that of the average man. Blessed with a fine physique, he is a one-time physical instructor of the Springfield Turn Verein, and during the winters of twelve years played professional basketball in all sections of New England. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, a member of Amarith Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Benevolent and Protective Order of

Elks; White Shrine; Independent Order of Eagles, and the Kiwanis Club.

On June 17, 1907, the Hon. Henry Martens married Eva Cora Byron, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Carl Byron, graduate of a technical school and associated with his father in business. 2. Rhea M., graduate of the High School of Commerce.

THOMAS JOSEPH ASHE—The successful career that Thomas Joseph Ashe, postmaster of the city of Springfield, has enjoyed, bears out a philosophy of success which is entirely American in its concept. To review his record is refreshing for he rose from the ranks and came to attain his present position as a reward for intelligent labor. Not only has he become an important figure in the life of this community but he is also widely recognized throughout the postal circles of the State and Nation and has been chosen by his colleagues to direct the activities of several of the largest organizations in this field.

Thomas Joseph Ashe was born in Springfield, March 5, 1891, son of James and Nora (Fitzgerald) Ashe, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Chicopee Falls. His father, who came to this country during his youth was employed by a coal company here for a number of years and became secretary for the coal drivers' union. He was active in the affairs of his surroundings and was one of the charter members of Division No. 6, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Mr. Ashe received a general education in the public schools of this city attending the Charles Street School, the Old Hooker School and the Chestnut Street School. He was graduated from the Technical High School with the class of 1908, and then entered the Bay Path Institute where he completed his studies in 1909. Throughout this

period of his life he aided in supporting himself by selling papers and magazines. On May 13, 1912, he joined the postal service as a substitute carrier and worked in this capacity until March 1, 1916, when he was appointed a regular carrier. He displayed unusual ability from the outset and was destined to rise rapidly. Four years after his elevation to the position of regular carrier he was transferred to the parcel post division as a clerk, assuming his new duties October 1, 1920. On September 1, 1933, he was appointed acting postmaster and the following December was named the regular postmaster of this city by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, an office which he occupies today with outstanding success and distinction. Among the outstanding contributions he has made toward the efficiency of the postal department is a system stressing methods of distribution, which has so attracted officials of the Post Office Department in Washington, District of Columbia, that it has been instituted throughout the Nation.

His position as one of the foremost members of the postal service is further borne out through the positions he has been chosen to fill by his colleagues. From 1919-20 he was president of Branch No. 46 of the National Association of Letter Carriers of which he is a member. He is also a member of local No. 497 of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks and belongs to the Post Office Employees Credit Union, which he now heads as president. In the latter organization he also serves as a member of the credit committee and is a director. In addition he is a member of the board of directors of the Massachusetts National Association of Postmasters.

Apart from his activities in the postal service he takes a keen and active interest in the social and civic affairs of this community and is a member of the Springfield



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Turn Verein. Fond of sports of all types he finds great pleasure in swimming and enjoys attending baseball and hockey matches.

On June 5, 1928, Mr. Ashe married Norma Loretta Darcy of Fall River, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Thomas Joseph, Jr., born August 30, 1930. 2. Jacqueline Theresa, born October 5, 1933.

DONALD M. MACAULAY, city solicitor of Springfield, was born there, April 20, 1896, son of Angus D. and Emily (Morrison) Macaulay, natives of Nova Scotia and Quebec respectively. His parents removed to this city between 1885 and 1890. His father, who is a mechanical engineer by profession, is superintendent of the Phelps Publishing Company. Mr. Macaulay received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after graduating from high school with the class of 1914, matriculated at Dartmouth College where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1918. Before completing his academic education, the United States entered the World War and he enlisted in the United States Navy where he was commissioned an ensign and served as an aviator. He served with the British and American forces, assigned to the English Channel and North Sea patrols and in the London defense aviation service. Later he went to France where he was engaged in bombing service and later as a test pilot of navy planes. He was among that pioneer group of naval aviators who received their early training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and later took flying instruction at the famous navy base located at Pensacola, Florida. It was while he was at the latter place that he was appointed an instructor, serving in this capacity until he went overseas. During his duty in the North Sea he was stationed at Plymouth and then Felixstowe. After being stationed

a short time at the United States Naval Air Station at Lough Foyle, Ireland, he went to France, where he served at a number of air stations and bases. He came down in flames once and was involved in four accidents. For two months he served on the staff of Admiral Wilson's aide for aviation in Brest.

After retiring from the navy he returned to Springfield and secured a position with the editorial staff of the "Springfield Union," maintaining this association until 1924. During his newspaper career he also took up the study of law and in the aforementioned year was graduated from the Northeastern Law School with a degree of Bachelor of Laws. The same year he was admitted to practice before the bar and from 1925 to 1928 served as assistant city solicitor. In 1932 he was elected chairman of the Republican City Committee. On January 1, 1934, he was appointed city solicitor, the office he occupies today.

In his professional affiliations Mr. Macaulay is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order, of which he is a member and Past Master of the Newton Lodge, and has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite.

On November 20, 1926, Mr. Macaulay married Laura V. Burnett of Bedford, Virginia.

RICHARD ALLEN WITHERELL—

As treasurer, general manager and a director of the C. F. Church Manufacturing Company, Richard Allen Witherell of Springfield, has for a number of years taken a prominent part in Hampden County industrial affairs.

Mr. Witherell was born November 13, 1898, in Springfield, son of Henry E. and Emma M. (Coates) Witherell and a descendant of Ethan Allen on his father's

maternal line. Richard Allen Witherell's maternal grandparents were Henry C. and Christina Coates. Henry C. Coates was born in Springfield, and there died. He was a brass moulder by trade, employed for many years in the Springfield Armory. He was also a veteran of the Civil War, in which he fought on the Federal side. Captured by the Confederate forces he was put into Libby Prison, where he was forced to spend a considerable time. His wife, Richard Allen Witherell's maternal grandmother, was a native of Germany, who died in Springfield, Massachusetts. Henry E. Witherell was born November 14, 1866, in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and died December 27, 1912, in Springfield, where he had been cashier for the cigar manufacturing house of Henry Whitcomb. He was a Republican in his political views and a member of the Congregational Church. His wife, born January 1, 1876, is now living with her son, Richard Allen Witherell, in Springfield.

Richard Allen Witherell attended school in Springfield, his birthplace, and was graduated from high school in 1917. He then became associated with the Bosch Magneto Company, of that same city, serving as a clerk for two years. He was next associated with the Harley Company, also of Springfield, as advertising manager, so continuing until 1920, when he was made an associate in the C. F. Church Manufacturing Company. Beginning his work with this organization as a clerk, he became secretary of the corporation in 1923, and in 1925 was made vice-president and a director. In 1930 Mr. Witherell was appointed treasurer and general manager, and since that time he has held these two positions, as well as a place on the company directorate. The Church company is widely known throughout this and other countries for its Church "Sani-Seats," which are produced in all styles, colors and shades, such as Church "Sani-

White," black, oak, mahogany and colored. The designs of these seats include saddle seats, open or closed at the front, special seats for extended lip bowls and elongated bowls, and seats with and without covers, and they come in many shades and hues. The part that Mr. Witherell has played in the development of this company has caused it to be widely known in plumbing circles and to the general public.

Busy as his work with the Church business has kept him, Mr. Witherell has taken time for activity in community affairs. He is a Republican in his political views, and an attendant at the services of the Congregational Church, of Springfield. He belongs to Springfield Lodge, No. 61, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is an honorary member of the Kiwanis Club of Chicopee. He is a member of the Turn Verein Club, of Springfield, and the Springfield Chapter of the Steuben Society of America. Fishing and golf are among his favorite diversions, though he is fond of all out-of-door pastimes. He has his own cottage in the woods at Metcomet Lake, Belchertown, Massachusetts, where he spends week-end periods and vacations in both summer and winter.

MORGAN PATRICK HANLON, M. D.

—As city physician for Springfield, Dr. Morgan Patrick Hanlon occupies one of the most important and responsible professional posts in the government of this municipality. It is under his direct supervision that the welfare and health of this community are maintained. Widely experienced in this phase of medicine, Dr. Hanlon has served in the medical corps of the United States Navy and has been a member of the United States Public Health Service, as well as maintaining a large and lucrative private practice.

Dr. Morgan Patrick Hanlon was born in Cambridge, August 22, 1894, son of Morgan J. and Mary (McLaughlin) Hanlon, both natives of his birthplace. He received a general education in the schools of his native community, completing his high school studies here in 1912. He then matriculated at Boston College where he took a pre-medical course and later entered the Tufts Medical School, from where he was graduated with a degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1917.

Directly after he finished his professional training the United States entered the World War and he enlisted in the United States Navy, received a commission as lieutenant and was dispatched overseas, being stationed at Base Hospital No. 5, in Brest, France. Later he was transferred to transport service and acted in this capacity until he was honorably discharged from the service in 1919. At this time he entered the St. Elizabeth Hospital in the city of Boston and served as an interne there for one year.

In 1920 he became associated with the United States Public Health Service and remained in the Boston office of the Veterans Bureau for two years when he was assigned to the local office in Springfield on a full time basis. He served in that capacity until December of that year, requesting then that he be placed on a part-time basis in order to establish himself in a general practice. He has built up a large and lucrative practice and is a member of the surgical staff of the Mercy Hospital and the Health Department Hospital in this city and is affiliated with the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Society and the Springfield Academy of Medicine. In April, 1933, Mayor Winters appointed him city physician, a post he occupies with outstanding distinction and success.

In conjunction with his professional activities Dr. Hanlon has also been active in the social affairs of his surroundings and is a member of several of the leading organizations of this city, including the local post of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and others. He fraternizes with the Cambridge Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Fond of sports he finds his greatest recreation and pleasure in golf, a game he indulges in during his leisure.

On October 11, 1924, Dr. Hanlon married Lillian Fouhey of Jamaica Plain, Boston, and they are the parents of three sons: 1. Morgan Patrick, Jr., born July 18, 1925. 2. John Francis, born March 12, 1928. 3. Robert, born July 19, 1931.

GURDON WRIGHT GORDON—During the third of a century that Gurdon Wright Gordon has been an attorney in Springfield he has played many important rôles in the life and affairs of the Massachusetts city. Reared a farmer's son, as a high school and college graduate he taught school, then gained his degree in law, and had maturity and experience when he opened a law office in Springfield. He was born in Sheffield, Massachusetts, November 26, 1871, son of Nelson E. and Caroline Augusta (Wright) Gordon, both natives of Sheffield, Berkshire County, and now deceased.

Mr. Gordon received his elementary education in local public schools and was graduated from the Great Barrington High School in 1891. Ambitious for a larger formal education he taught school during the following two years, and, in the autumn of 1893, matriculated at Williams College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1897. During his junior year at Williams he was chosen a member of Gargoyle, the senior honorary

society. Again it was necessary to accumulate funds to complete his preparations for a legal career, and for a year he was an instructor in the Sedgwick Institute, at Great Barrington. A year later he was instructor in mathematics in Wayland College, Washington, District of Columbia, a negro institution under the auspices of the Baptist Home Missionary Society. Coincident with his teaching was the study of law in Columbian College, now George Washington University. In the fall of 1899, Mr. Gordon entered the law department of Boston University, from which he was graduated in May, 1900, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In November of that year he was admitted to the Boston bar, but before starting the often slow process of becoming established as a practicing lawyer, he went to the Nation's capital once more, where he had charge of some thirty clerks in the population division of the census bureau. Again he took advantage of the educational advantages of Washington to pursue post-graduate study in the law.

In 1902, Mr. Gordon located in Springfield and engaged in the practice of his profession. The breadth of his training, experience and abilities contributed to a rapid advance as lawyer both as regards reputation and clientele. Although widely familiar with the whole field of legal knowledge, he has limited a great deal of his law work to insurance and corporation interests. Mr. Gordon is vice-president, a director and the general counsel for the Monarch Life Insurance Company. He is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association, the Massachusetts State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the International Association of Insurance Counsels.

As early as 1905, Mr. Gordon was elected to the Springfield Board of Health and made its chairman. He continued as a member of this board until January, 1912, when

he resigned to take up his duties as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. In the years 1913-14-15-16, he was a State Senator and contemporary of Calvin Coolidge who appointed him chairman of the Committee on Rules. In 1917, Governor McCall appointed Mr. Gordon a member of the special commission to investigate problems connected with the street railways of the Commonwealth. He was chosen a presidential elector in 1916 on the Republican ticket and in the Electoral College voted for Charles Evans Hughes for President. He also served as United States Commissioner from 1923 to 1929, inclusive, resigning to accept appointment as special judge of probate and insolvency for Hampden County, but resigned in the following December to devote himself to his profession. Mr. Gordon was a member of the Republican State Committee continuously for sixteen years to August, 1934, and was alternate delegate to the National Republican Convention of 1920, and delegate from the Second Massachusetts Congressional District to the National Republican Convention in 1928. Fraternally, Mr. Gordon is a thirty-second degree Mason, and affiliates with Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta of New York, and the Williams Club, also of that city. His religious faith is that of the Congregational Church. Fishing and golf rank first in his recreative sports.

On November 4, 1903, Gurdon Wright Gordon married Ellen Beekman Walsh, of Great Barrington, and they are the parents of two sons, Gurdon Wright, Jr., born November 11, 1906; and Clyde Beekman, born September 5, 1910.

CLYDE W. YOUNG—As president of the Monarch Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Clyde W. Young heads one of

the important business enterprises of the city. He has spent his entire active career with this organization and has risen to his present position as chief executive during thirty years of service which began as an office boy.

Mr. Young was born in Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1885, son of Joseph W. and Alice W. (Morton) Young, both natives of Ohio. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace and in 1902 moved to Springfield, where his father became proprietor of the W. M. Young Regalia Company, manufacturers of this city. He continued his education at Central High School, Springfield, now Classical High School, and upon his graduation in 1904 entered the employ of the Monarch Life Insurance Company as an office boy. Subsequently he worked in the various departments of the company and was advanced steadily as he demonstrated his capacity for larger responsibilities. After many years of service he was elected secretary and treasurer of the organization and with the death of Samuel W. Munsell, in 1925, succeeded to the presidency, in which office he has since continued without interruption. Mr. Young is well known in insurance circles and in 1934 served as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Health and Accident Underwriters Conference, and was elected president at the annual meeting in 1935. He is a member of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the board of trustees of Springfield College, a director of the Springfield Good-Will Association and a director and vice-president of the Blandford Country Club. He is also a member of the Casualty and Surety Club of New York and a prominent Mason, being a member in this order of all higher bodies of the York and Scottish Rites and of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Young is fond of gardening

and outdoor sports and is a lover of music and the theatre. His hobby for collecting old glass bottles and various other articles is also well known.

On June 12, 1912, Mr. Young married Mildred Keyes and they are the parents of two daughters: Miriam A., who was graduated from Connecticut College in June, 1933; and Eleanor F., now a student at Fairmont School, Washington, District of Columbia.

WALTER B. CRUTTENDEN—A leader in insurance work, Walter B. Cruttenden is vice-president of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Springfield. He has been engaged in this field of activity since the forepart of the century, though his original profession was the law.

Mr. Cruttenden was born in Madison, Connecticut, and there attended the public schools. Later he studied at Hillhouse School, in New Haven, Connecticut, and in 1894 he was graduated from the academic department of Yale University, taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He also took his Bachelor of Laws degree at the same university, and in the following year was awarded the degree of Master of Laws. Admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut, he practiced his profession for three years, then entered upon his insurance work, in which he has continued since that time. His first association was with the National Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, which employed him in the home office at Hartford and at different places in the western New England territory.

In June, 1912, he was made a special agent in western New England for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Seven years later, in March, 1919, he was elected assistant secretary of the corporation, and on January 14, 1924, he was elected vice-president. He continues today in that office,

and he is also vice-president and a director of the four companies which comprise the so-called Springfield group.

Keenly interested in his work, he has so carried on his operations as to win the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens. At the same time he has concerned himself with the affairs of different social and civic groups. He is a member of the Colony Club, the Longmeadow Country Club, and the Free and Accepted Masons, and he is generally recognized as one of Springfield's outstanding citizens. In the Masonic Order he is affiliated with different bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and with Melha Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Each of these groups with which he is connected has, in some very definite way, benefited from his labors in its behalf, and, as a result, he is esteemed and honored wherever he is known.

Walter B. Cruttenden married, on June 15, 1904, Marie E. Honsdale, of Meriden, Connecticut.

JOSEPH OCTAVE BEAUCHAMP, M. D.—During a long and distinguished medical career which spans over four decades, Dr. Joseph Octave Beauchamp has come to assume a prominent place in the life of Chicopee, Massachusetts. Professionally he enjoys a wide and lucrative practice and is widely recognized and highly esteemed by his colleagues and the public at large. Throughout his residence here he has taken a keen interest in social and civic affairs and because of his public-spirited activities has been chosen on numerous occasions to occupy important and responsible offices of public trust.

A native of St. Roch, Province of Quebec, Dr. Beauchamp comes from sturdy French-Canadian stock, his earliest ancestors in the "New World" having migrated to the Dominion from La Rochelle, France, and in

1659, settled in Montreal, Province of Quebec. He received a general education in the schools of his native province and then matriculated at Laval University in Montreal from which he was graduated with a degree of Doctor of Medicine. He came to Chicopee in 1894 and embarked on a professional career that has been distinctive for its outstanding success. For approximately nineteen years he engaged in a general practice, abandoning this phase of medicine to specialize in eye, ear, nose and throat work. Professionally he is a member of the American Medical Association, the Springfield Academy of Medicine and the Hampden County Medical Society.

His usefulness to his fellows, however, transcends the purely professional for he has also contributed abundantly to the civic and social welfare of this community. As early as 1907 he had won a place of leadership among his fellows which is attested to by the fact that he has been elected a member of the board of aldermen, city physician, mayor of Chicopee, earning the distinction of being the first Franco-American citizen ever to attain this honor. In addition he has been a member of the Water Commission, Electric Light Commission, and the Board of License Commissioners of Chicopee.

Socially he has been a dominant figure in Franco-American societies having served as the first president of the Franco-American Republican League of Massachusetts, as well as holding memberships in all related important societies. He is medical examiner for the Union St. Jean Baptiste, an organization he has belonged to since its foundation.

Dr. Beauchamp married Anna Deslongchamps, a native of L'Epiphanie, Province of Quebec, and they are the parents of: 1. Ella, at home. 2. Dr. Eugene Wilfred, whose life is reviewed in the following biography. 3.



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Flora, Mrs. John L. Fitzpatrick of Waltham, Massachusetts, and they have two children: i. John L., Jr. ii. Anna Marie. 4. Edward, attorney of Lewiston, Maine.

EUGENE WILFRED BEAUCHAMP, M. D.—Emulating the illustrious career of his father, who for many years has been one of the eminent physicians and surgeons of this section of the State of Massachusetts, Dr. Eugene Wilfred Beauchamp is not only upholding the traditions established by his forebear but through his own endeavors and accomplishments enjoys the confidence of a large clientele.

Dr. Eugene Wilfred Beauchamp was born in Chicopee Falls, April 27, 1899, the son of Dr. Joseph Octave and Anna (Deslongchamps) Beauchamp, both natives of Canada. The career of his father is reviewed in the preceding biography. Dr. Beauchamp received a general education in the public schools of Chicopee; later attended L'Assomption College, in L'Assomption, Quebec; returned to this country and entered the Assumption High School at Worcester, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated in 1915. He then matriculated at Assumption College in the same city, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree from this institution in 1919. Determined at this time to follow the medical profession as a career, he enrolled at the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he secured his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1923. The two years following the completion of his medical training were spent as an interne at the Jefferson Medical College Hospital. He then went to Europe and took post-graduate courses in Vienna and Paris between 1925 and 1926, specializing in surgery and obstetrics.

Returning to this country during the latter year Dr. Beauchamp opened an office in Chicopee and later in Springfield initiating

a career he has followed with gratifying success since. Today he is a surgeon on the staff of the Mercy Hospital in Springfield and holds memberships in the Hampden County Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Springfield Academy of Medicine and the Springfield Medical Club. Since 1932 he has been a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Socially he is a member of the Union St. Jean de Baptiste, the Calumet Club of Chicopee, and the Union Canadienne Club of Chicopee. On several occasions he has served as medical examiner for some of the above named organizations.

In March, 1927, Dr. Beauchamp married Marguerite La Pierre, daughter of Dr. Charles A. and Arthemise (La Liberte) La Pierre of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mrs. Beauchamp was educated in the public schools of Minneapolis, the St Catharine's College of St. Paul and later took post-graduate work at Catholic University in Paris. Dr. and Mrs. Beauchamp are the parents of three sons: Eugene W., Jr., Charles Joseph and David Thomas.

FREDERICK HAILE STEBBINS—A leading lawyer of Springfield and a member of the Hampden County bar, who has been in active practice for more than half a century, Frederick Haile Stebbins was born in Springfield on May 24, 1850, son of John Mills and Harriet Cornelia (Haile) Stebbins. He is a descendant of Rowland Stebbins (Stebbing), who, according to family records, came to Springfield before 1640. A large number of descendants bearing his name have since resided in the Connecticut Valley. Frederick Haile Stebbins is also a descendant of Thomas Hooker, founder of Hartford Colony, Hartford, Connecticut, and of Samuel Chapin and Samuel Wright, deacons of the first church in Springfield. Both

his parents were natives of New Hampshire. His father, born at Hinsdale, was a graduate of Dartmouth College in the class of 1848, and in the following year settled at Springfield, where his family has since resided. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1851, continuing active in his profession until shortly before his death in 1888. He was also prominent in public life at Springfield, serving as a member and president of the common council in 1855, as mayor of the city in 1874 and as judge of the Court of Insolvency. Harriet Cornelia (Haile) Stebbins, his wife, was born in Chesterfield, New Hampshire, and died at Springfield in 1906. She was a daughter of William Haile, who was Governor of New Hampshire from 1857 to 1859 and a sister of William H. Haile, who was Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts from 1890 to 1893.

Frederick Haile Stebbins, of this record, received his preliminary education in the grammar and high schools of Springfield and the Springfield Collegiate Institute. In 1881 he was graduated from Yale College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and for the following two years studied law at Harvard Law School. In 1884 he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar and entered upon his practice in Springfield which he has continued for over fifty years. Both in seniority and by right of esteem he holds a place in the front rank of his profession. Mr. Stebbins has served many important interests, and in addition to his purely professional connections was president of the Hampden Savings Bank of Springfield from 1919 until 1934, when he resigned. He was for thirty-five years attorney to this institution and continued afterwards as a member of its board of trustees. Mr. Stebbins was also attorney for the Springfield Coöperative Bank for about eighteen years. In 1887-88 he was a member of the city common council and for a short time served as

a member of the Springfield School Committee to fill a vacancy.

Mr. Stebbins was a member of the Winthrop Club of Springfield for thirty-five years and the Saturday Night Club for forty-five years. He is also a member of the Century Club and of the Hampden County Bar Association. His hobby has been book collecting.

On November 12, 1902, Frederick Haile Stebbins married Martha R. Adams of Springfield, a graduate of Smith College in 1893. They are the parents of one son, Frederick Adams Stebbins, who was graduated from the Taft School at Watertown, Connecticut, and from Yale College in the class of 1932; he subsequently studied law at the Harvard Law School.

ROBERT BRUCE McGAW—Although trained to the profession of law and for some years engaged in active practice, Robert Bruce McGaw has spent his career largely in business and financial life. He is now president of the Hampden Savings Bank of Springfield and in that capacity heads one of the oldest banking institutions of the county.

Mr. McGaw was born at Sunbury, Pennsylvania, and received his education in public schools of that State. In 1894 he was graduated from Lancaster High School and began the active business of life as a bookkeeper for a large furniture and carpet house in Lancaster. Subsequently he traveled as a salesman for the Westfield Whip Manufacturing Company. Meanwhile, Mr. McGaw decided to adopt the legal profession and began the study of law at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, under a local attorney. In 1899 he was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar and for a period of three years thereafter practiced in Lewisburg.

In 1902, Mr. McGaw became associated with the United States Steel Corporation at

Pittsburgh. After a few months he joined the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in New York City, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, and remained in this connection until 1907, when he came to Massachusetts as credit manager of the Fisk Rubber Company at Chicopee Falls. In 1913 he was made assistant treasurer of the company with headquarters in the Fisk executive offices at New York City, and in 1921 was elected treasurer of the company, serving for a period of nine years. In 1930 he resigned his office to become treasurer of the Hampden Savings Bank in Springfield, and with the retirement of Frederick H. Stebbins as president of the bank in June, 1934, Mr. McGaw was elected his successor in the office he now holds. His training in business life had brought him in contact with leading bankers of the country and for a period of years he had taken a deep interest in savings banks, studying their operations carefully. He was thus fully qualified for the executive responsibilities he assumed with the Hampden Savings Bank and has met them successfully.

Mr. McGaw is a member of the Massachusetts Savings Banks Association, the Massachusetts Bankers Association, the National Association of Savings Banks and the American Bankers Association, serving on several of the more important committees of these organizations. In addition to his professional connections he is a member of the Colony Club, the Longmeadow Country Club and the Masonic Order, in which he is a member of various higher bodies, including Springfield Commandery, Knights Templar. He served as chairman of the Red Cross in Springfield for a period of about three years. During his residence in this city he has become a well-known figure in its life and exercises an important influence in many phases of its affairs.

On February 18, 1902, Robert Bruce McGaw married Cora Katharine Sypher of Milton, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of one daughter, Margaret S., who married Harry C. Beaver, Jr., of Longmeadow, an associate of the financial house of Kidder, Peabody and Company.

FREDERIC A. BALLOU—In the profession of law Frederic A. Ballou, of Springfield, has for many years performed a work of importance to his community and to Hampden County.

Mr. Ballou was born November 27, 1866, in Greenfield, Massachusetts, son of Charles E. and Mary E. (Allen) Ballou. His father, who came from Vermont, was a farmer, and his mother was a native of Greenfield. In the public schools of his native community Frederic A. Ballou received his early education, and in 1885 he was graduated from high school. Five years later he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Amherst College, and then he studied law in the office of Henry Fuller, of Westfield. He proved himself a splendid example of the true self-made lawyer after his admittance to the bar in March, 1894. His early farm training provided him with a knowledge of humanity and of the practical things of life that is lacking in the endowments of many professional men, so that, when he began his practice in Westfield, he was admirably equipped for his work in more ways than one. He also opened an office in Springfield, which he still continues, giving his entire time to his professional work.

Among his other activities, Mr. Ballou is engaged as legal advisor to the Woronoco Savings Bank, of Westfield, also serving that institution as clerk and trustee. He is attorney for the Springfield Coöperative Savings Bank and the Westfield Coöperative Bank. Among the social organizations to

which he belongs is the University Club, of Springfield.

On July 9, 1901, Frederic A. Ballou married Elizabeth Harris. They became the parents of one son, Henry H. Ballou, who makes his home in Springfield with his family.

THEODORE W. ELLIS—A highly esteemed lawyer of Hampden County, Theodore W. Ellis has carried on his professional practice in the city of Springfield, the place of his birth and almost continuous residence thereafter.

Mr. Ellis was born September 2, 1887, in Springfield, son of Ralph W. and Katharine (Rice) Ellis. His father was a native of South Hadley Falls, and was long a prominent business man. He was president of the Five-Cent Bank, of Springfield, and of the Milton Bradley Company. Mrs. Katharine (Rice) Ellis was born in Springfield.

In the schools of his birthplace, Theodore W. Ellis received his early education, and in 1906 was graduated from high school. Proceeding next to Harvard University, he took the Bachelor of Arts degree at that institution in 1910, and then attended Harvard Law School. In the following year he was admitted to the bar, and at once began his professional practice in the city of Springfield, where he proceeded to carry on his work. Here he has come to be a leading citizen, and his position is one of very high standing among his fellow-residents of the community.

In 1914 he organized the Ellis Title and Conveyancing Company, of which he is now treasurer and manager. He is also president and treasurer of the Ellis Corporation, a mortgage company which is a leading organization in its field, and is engaged in servicing real estate for savings banks. At the same time he continues his work as a

lawyer, representing a number of banks and prominent institutions of this region of Massachusetts.

Serving in the World War, Mr. Ellis was a captain in the Trench Mortar Battery in France. He is a member of the Colony Club of Springfield and the Harvard clubs of New York City and of Boston.

On August 23, 1919, Theodore W. Ellis married Gladys Butler, daughter of Senator William M. Butler, of Boston. The Ellises have two children: David, who was born in 1928, and Judith, born in 1929.

In his spare time Mr. Ellis is fond of outdoor life and healthful recreations. He plays tennis and squash rackets, and also enjoys fishing.

LOUIS CAMPBELL CLARKE—As treasurer of the Monarch Life Insurance Company, Louis Campbell Clarke is a well-known figure in the business and financial circles of Springfield. He is a worthy representative of those self-made men who constitute so large and valuable a class of citizens. In both private and public life he stands out as an exponent of the finest type of civic loyalty, and during his years in Springfield he has been a definite influence and force in promoting the progress of the city.

Mr. Clarke was born at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, May 31, 1886, son of John M. and Katharine (Cole) Clarke, both natives of Nova Scotia, Canada. His father, now deceased, was a lithographer and printer over a long period. While Louis Campbell Clarke was given the rudiments of an education in local schools his further endeavors to extend his knowledge were pursued only with difficulty. He completed the equivalent of academic courses as a student in the Boston Night High School. He then attended Northeastern University



Harry C. Lane

(Young Men's Christian Association), Boston, where he completed his education and training in business administration, specializing in accountancy. In the meanwhile he had been making a livelihood, and after his studies had been completed established an office in Boston. For six years he was with Ernst and Ernst, accountants, in Boston, prior to going into the Massachusetts State Insurance Department as an examiner, where he remained for two years. He then served the Service Mutual Liability Insurance Company as treasurer for a few years. In 1924 Mr. Clarke came to Springfield to become the assistant treasurer of the Monarch Life Insurance Company. After a few months in this position, he was made treasurer of the corporation, a position he has since filled efficiently and well. He is a director of the company with which he is connected and is a member of the Exchange Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with St. John's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Boston, and is a thirty-second degree Mason. He is a past Monarch of the Springfield Grotto, and a member of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On September 11, 1926, Louis Campbell Clarke married Hazel G. Warren, of Springfield, and they are the parents of a son, Louis Campbell Clarke, Jr., born July 17, 1927.

HARRY C. LANE—Banker, business man and civic worker, Harry C. Lane, president of the First National Bank and John S. Lane and Son, Incorporated, is one of the most widely known and important figures in this section of the State. During his long and distinguished career in the city of Westfield he not only has achieved noteworthy fame in the aforementioned pursuits but has also come to be recognized for the contribu-

tions he has made to the civic and social life of this community.

Harry C. Lane was born in Falls Village, Connecticut, October 21, 1878, the son of John S. and Emma S. (Plumb) Lane, both natives of his birthplace and of sturdy Colonial stock. His father, who died in 1913, was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as captain with the 18th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry. The elder Mr. Lane was the founder of John S. Lane and Son, Incorporated, manufacturers of crushed stone.

Harry C. Lane was afforded a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies here matriculated at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, where he remained until he joined his father in business. Throughout the ensuing years he has been associated with this venture and through his accomplishment and efforts has risen to direct its activities as president, the post he now occupies with such outstanding distinction and success. Today the John S. Lane Company has manufacturing plants at Westfield, Holyoke and Amherst, thereby enjoying a statewide business.

During the course of his business career he has become interested in finance and in this connection has been invited to serve as a member of the board of directors for several of the larger banking institutions of this section, including the First National Bank of Westfield, which possesses the oldest banking charter in the State of Massachusetts. He is also a member of the board of trustees for the Westfield Savings Bank.

He has taken an active part in civic and social affairs and today is president of the Shurtleff Mission and a member of the board of trustees of the Noble Hospital. In his fraternal affiliations he is a member of the Masonic Order where he holds a thirty-

second degree, is an Arch Mason and belongs to Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Massachusetts.

Mr. Lane married Bessie Curtis, daughter of Floyd Curtis, who was formerly president of the First National Bank of Meriden, Connecticut, and died at the age of eighty years in 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Lane are the parents of three children: 1. Ruth (Lane) Gowdy. 2. Marguerite (Lane) Morey. 3. F. Curtis Lane, now a student at Williams College.

ALBERT EDWARD NEALE—Since 1929 Albert Edward Neale has been serving as city auditor of Springfield. He is active in many departments of life in this city and in Hampden County, and is esteemed as a leader in many important business and civic enterprises and as a writer on municipal affairs.

Mr. Neale was born December 15, 1889, in Springfield, son of Daniel and Matilda L. Neale. His father was a woolen manufacturer, and from 1861 to 1865 served as corporal in the 37th Massachusetts Volunteer Regiment, continuing his service through the whole of the Civil War.

Attending the State Street Grammar School, at Springfield, Albert Edward Neale was graduated from the graded schools here in 1905, from Springfield Evening High School in 1913, and from the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, New York City, in 1916. Meanwhile, he had extensive practical experience in the business world, beginning work in 1905 as an employee of the Phelps Publishing Company, of Springfield, publishers of magazines, and so continuing until 1913. For the next two years he was with the National Society of Music, book publishing firm of

New York City, and from 1915 to 1916 he was with Price, Waterhouse & Company, an international firm of certified public accountants. From 1917 to 1929 he was associated with the Bausch Machine Tool Company, of Springfield, the last two years as assistant treasurer and in 1929 he was appointed city auditor of Springfield. Since that time he has carried forward his activities, giving to this municipal office the same sort of sound business administration that he had given to the different companies with which he had been associated as bookkeeper, junior accountant, office manager, and assistant treasurer.

For many years he has been deeply interested in municipal problems, serving for two years as president of the Highland Civic Club, and his position as city auditor has but served to intensify this interest. A member of a group of seventeen city officials chosen from different parts of the United States, he went to Germany in 1933, having been sent by the Oberlaender Trust of the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, of Philadelphia, to study German municipal methods. Mr. Neale has contributed a number of special articles to magazines, writing mainly on municipal affairs and for such publications as "The American City," "Public Management" and "Municipal Finance." Articles by him appeared in the November, 1933, and November, 1934, issues of "Municipal Finance."

He is also a member of the National Association of Cost Accountants, acting as president of the Springfield chapter in 1930 and 1931 and as a national director of the organization from 1932 to 1935. He also is a leader in the work of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of the United States and Canada and of the Massachusetts Municipal Auditors' and Comptrollers' Association. He is active in such local groups as

the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and the Springfield Young Men's Christian Association, of which he is a director. He is also a director of the Family Welfare Association of Springfield and an incorporator of the Springfield Community Chest. As a member of the National Committee on Municipal Accounting, he is serving on several special sub-committees, and is also a member of the New York University Alumni Association, and the Municipal Associates, of Springfield.

Nor have fraternal and social activities been eliminated from Mr. Neale's life. He is a member of Springfield Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is also affiliated with Morning Star Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Springfield Council of Royal and Select Masters. He belongs to the Ludlow Country Club, of Ludlow, and the Springfield Kiwanis Club, of which he was president in 1933. In South Congregational Church, Springfield, he has taken an important part as a member of the congregation's finance committee and as chairman of the Olivet Community House Board.

On June 23, 1917, Albert Edward Neale married Mildred A. Bryson, daughter of Andrew S. Bryson. They became the parents of one daughter, Barbara Jane Neale, who was born June 13, 1921, in Springfield.

EDGAR G. HARRIS—In the East Springfield section is the factory of the Harris Silk Hosiery Company, which corporation is widely known as manufacturers of the highest grade hosiery in the world—the Harris Ingrain Chiffon Hosiery. The business was established in 1927, when their plant was erected, and Edgar G. Harris, who was the prime mover in the organization, has been its executive head. He was born August 25, 1875, at Clayburgh, New York,

in the Adirondack country, son of George W. and Jennie (Davidson) Harris, the father being engaged in mercantile pursuits. The family is an old one in that section and descends from early New England ancestry.

Mr. Harris lived at home until he was fourteen years old when he came to Northampton, Massachusetts, and entered the employ of the Northampton Street Railway Company and there remained for twenty-four years, working in various capacities until he became cashier and assistant superintendent. He resigned from the railway service to become office manager for the McCallum Hosiery Company, and was associated with them for eleven years. Leaving here he went to Holyoke, where he organized the Holyoke Silk Hosiery Company, and erected a factory, serving as secretary and manager until he withdrew to organize the Harris Silk Hosiery Company. The original officers: Edgar G. Harris, president; John M. Williams, vice-president and secretary, and M. Hazen Chase, of Holyoke, as treasurer. These officers still remain, with the exception of Mr. Williams, who has been succeeded by Frederick Scarborough, who is also superintendent.

This corporation has been successful from the beginning, and while their first product was the finest to be made and brought a corresponding price, the changed economic condition has been met by them with a high-class product at a lower price. Their line is handled by the best stores in the country. Their full-fashioned knitting machines are of German make, the best to be had, and they employ approximately one hundred and thirty hands, running in two shifts, employing only the most expert in the business, and the factory has the distinction of paying the highest rate of wages in the State.

During his residence in Northampton, he was very active in the affairs of the Repub-

lican party, serving as treasurer of the Republican City Committee for eight years, president of the Republican Club for two years, and was a member of the City Council for three years, a part of which time was when Calvin Coolidge was mayor of the city. Mr. Harris recalls with pride his acquaintance with Mr. Coolidge. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Jerusalem Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Northampton; and is a member of the Springfield Rotary Club.

In 1900, at Northampton, Massachusetts, Edgar G. Harris, married Mabel Butterworth, of East Hampton, daughter of James and Carrie (Hale) Butterworth. They have one daughter, Dorothy, who was graduated from Smith College in 1927, and has been engaged in educational work as a teacher. She is now the wife of James E. McCallum, and they reside in Northampton. Mr. Harris maintains a summer home at Saranac, in the Adirondacks.

WILLIAM G. WHEAT—The annals of Springfield would be incomplete without the stories of one of its great stores, Meekins, Packard & Wheat, and of William G. and Harold A. Wheat, father and son, two notable merchants who made much of its success possible. William G. Wheat was a native of Canaan, New Hampshire, born July 19, 1855, son of Dr. Ara Wheat, a prominent physician and surgeon, and Isabel (George) Wheat. He wanted to follow in the footsteps of his father, but the older man opposed his entering a profession that was so exacting and difficult and gave such meagre rewards. William G. Wheat, therefore, left school at the age of seventeen and went to work in the Holyoke dry goods store of A. L. Shumway. In 1876 Emory Meekins offered him a position in the Meekins and Packard establishment, which was accepted.

Emory Meekins and Azel A. Packard founded the firm which bore their names in the centennial year of the Declaration of Independence. The store, a very small affair, located on Main Street, Springfield, has been developed not only into the present great establishment, but is one of the largest department stores in New England outside Boston. There have been many changes in personnel and the company during six decades, of which only a few will be mentioned. In 1914 there was a consolidation with the Sage, Allen Company of Hartford, Connecticut, an arrangement, however, which did not prove satisfactory. In 1915 a reorganization was effected by which Meekins, Packard & Wheat were incorporated with A. A. Packard as president, William G. Wheat, vice-president, and Harold A. Wheat, treasurer. When William G. Wheat died in 1924 it marked the passing of the last member of the original company. By a strange turn of life, he was in full charge at this time of extensive alterations and furnishings of the whole lower floor of the store, in preparation for the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary in 1925, but did not live to complete his work.

William G. Wheat in civil activities displayed the same qualities of mind and character that he manifested in merchandising. He gave generously of his time and energies to many measures and projects intended for the public good. In the first year of the present century he was one of the civic group which desired a bridge across the Connecticut River with the Springfield end at lower Main Street, and labored hard to this end. For many years he was the outstanding figure in the annual charity balls held in the City Hall. The present day Court Square Extension plan was carried out partly through his suggestion and leadership. He had been vice-president of the Chamber of

Commerce, an associate member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a director of the Young Men's Christian Association. Family lineage made him eligible to the Sons of the American Revolution, and among his clubs were the Nyasset, of which he was house chairman for years, and the Springfield Country Club. The old Independence Day Association owed a great deal to his activity, and he was elected president in 1902, when it became a permanent organization. Credit was freely given him for making this association one of the most noteworthy of its kind in the country. Without accepting political office his influence loomed large in public affairs. Without self-seeking he won the esteem of the community for his achievements in business, in municipal affairs, in social and humanitarian circles. His death on June 11, 1924, was mourned as that of a great citizen and of a man greatly beloved.

William G. Wheat married Clara Louise Abercrombie, of Amherst, daughter of Stillman Abercrombie, and they were the parents of two children: 1. Harold A. Wheat (q. v.). 2. Isabel F., wife of George W. Prentiss, of Holyoke.

HAROLD A. WHEAT—The president and treasurer of Meekins, Packard & Wheat, of Springfield, is one of the best known figures in business, civic and club circles of the city. He was born in Springfield, the son of William G. and Clara Louise (Abercrombie) Wheat, a review of whose career, and of the establishment of which he was the last original owner, accompanies this. The family is an old one in New England, members of it coming to Massachusetts from old England as early as 1635, and their descendants were prominent in the Revolutionary armies.

Harold A. Wheat was educated in the schools of his birthplace and Dartmouth College, in the New Hampshire of his paternal ancestors. Being the son of one of the founders of a great department store brought him no privileges when he entered the business. His first position was that of cash boy, at the beck and call of any sales person. He graduated to more important posts only as he proved his capabilities. In 1915 the present Meekins, Packard & Wheat Company, was incorporated, with Harold A. Wheat elected treasurer. In 1924 he became vice-president of the company, and in April, 1935, was elected president. So far as his business activities are concerned he has confined them mainly to the development of what is one of the largest department stores in New England. The business was started in a small store on Main Street, Springfield, in 1875, by Emory Meekins and A. A. Packard, who were joined by William C. Wheat a year later. In the development of the company and the introduction of modern methods and policies, much credit must be given to Harold A. Wheat. Since he became vice-president, every up-to-date improvement and convenience, for both customers and employees, have been installed.

Business has not prevented Mr. Wheat from taking a keen interest in many sorts of activities. He is a genuine, if unostentatious, exponent of the best type of civic loyalty and progressiveness. He has never aspired to political prominence, however real and constructively he is interested in public affairs, and served two years as a member of the City Council. He is a member of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and takes part in any movement intended for the advance and welfare of the municipality. He is a member of many clubs, including the Colony Club, the Long-

meadow Country Club, and others. His religious affiliations are with the First Church of Springfield.

In 1915 Harold A. Wheat married Ruth Killgren, of Springfield, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Phyllis L., born July 19, 1920. 2. Dorothy A., born October 2, 1922.

HENRY S. HOUSTON—One of Holyoke's distinguished citizens and a resident of the city for many years, Henry S. Houston is esteemed, respected and honored in his community. Though his business interests have taken him into other parts of the North American continent from time to time, he has still retained a very deep interest in Holyoke.

Mr. Houston was born September 11, 1863 in Northampton, Massachusetts, son of Robert A. and Polly Ann (Street) Houston. His father, who came from Haverhill, New Hampshire, died in 1916. He was in the textile industry. The mother, long a resident of Holyoke, died in 1917.

In the public schools of his birthplace Henry S. Houston received his early education, later becoming interested in business affairs and turning his attention to different enterprises. The operation of resort hotels furnished him a field for constant work for many years, chiefly in Florida and in New Brunswick. In the South and in the North he continued these endeavors with eminent success until 1906, when he retired from his own business activities to handle the affairs of the family estate, and his own personal interests. For the past three decades he has carried on this work, centering his undertakings in Holyoke.

Always intensely interested in civic problems and in matters pertaining to public life, Mr. Houston has, however, never sought political office of any sort. He has given liberally of his time and energies, as well

as of his material resources, to the different charitable and philanthropic interests of his community, and in his spare time has devoted himself to the pursuit of certain hobbies. He is fond of flowers and gardening and his beautiful residence is one of the show places of Northampton Street and Holyoke, where his family is a widely known and respected one. His mother's uncle, Whiting Street, was one of Holyoke's most influential early citizens, who established trust funds to aid the worthy poor in Hampden and Hampshire counties. Mr. Houston is a member of the Mount Tom Golf Club, the Holyoke Canoe Club, and is a life member of the Tin Whistles Golf Club of Pinehurst, North Carolina.

In 1887 Henry S. Houston married Ada Belle Ham, daughter of William G. and Lydia A. (Avery) Ham. Her father was for many years city marshal of Holyoke, and later a deputy sheriff in Hampden County.

CASSIUS M. BRYAN—The Strathmore Paper Company of Springfield ranks among the largest corporations of New England in the paper industry. Cassius M. Bryan is vice-president and a director of the company, posts which he holds because of long and noteworthy experience in the business, for the most part with a concern which is now amalgamated with the Strathmore corporation. He is one of the loyal and enterprising residents of West Springfield, and in this community and in Springfield wields an influence that contributes importantly to their welfare and progress.

Mr. Bryan was born at Ticonderoga, New York, February 16, 1879, son of William J. and J. Henrietta (Spencer) Bryan, both parents being members of old Essex County, New York families. He grew up on a farm and was educated in rural local schools. Shortly after he had celebrated his twenty-



Henry S. Houston

first birthday he became an employee of the Mittineague Paper Company. His mechanical abilities were first brought into play in the repair department of the company, but he went from this to the packing department; was in charge of the orders section and then was made the foreman of the finishing room. These were the steps taken and promotions received, in a course which gave him a most comprehensive knowledge of the paper business, and were, of course, attestations to his varied abilities. He rose to be superintendent of Mill No. 2, and then of Mill No. 1, but in 1920 the office of general superintendent was created, in order that he might be given the general supervision of manufacture and production in all the plants owned by the company. The Mittineague concern, together with several other paper companies, were amalgamated under the trade name of The Strathmore Paper Company, and of this Mr. Bryan is vice-president.

Cassius M. Bryan is also a director of the Strathmore Paper Company, of the Rising Paper Company, the Premoid Products Company, the West Springfield Bank and Trust Company, and the West Springfield Coöperative Bank. During the World War period he served actively upon a number of local boards and took part in the "drives" for Liberty Loans and funds for the various humanitarian societies. Although not interested in politics, as such, his well-known abilities have been called upon by West Springfield in his choice as chairman of the Finance Commission, and member of the Water Commission. His religious affiliations are with the Episcopal Church, and he is a generous supporter of movements intended for the betterment and happiness of the community.

In 1909 Cassius M. Bryan married Ellen J. Moses, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, in 1908, and daughter of Frank M. and

Nellie (Wicker) Moses of Ticonderoga, New York, and they are the parents of a son and a daughter: 1. William L., born September 22, 1910, a graduate of Bowdoin College, in 1933. 2. Elizabeth J., born February 7, 1915, a graduate of Middlebury College, Vermont, class of 1935.

CHARLES M. TENNEY—While still at an age when most men have yet to realize the larger responsibilities of life and commerce, Charles M. Tenney is rated as one of the foremost business men of Springfield and is an executive of one of the largest mercantile companies of that city. He was born at Hartford, Connecticut, February 18, 1899, son of Charles H. and Emma (Milliken) Tenney. Although his father holds so outstanding a place in the field of American utilities that the mention of his name is sufficient to introduce him to the present generation, it has been by his own inherent gifts and personal merit that the son has risen to prominence in Springfield commercial and civic circles.

Charles H. Tenney received his formal education in the public schools of his birthplace, the Taft School in preparation for college, and the University of Michigan. Like others of his day and generation, his scholastic work was interrupted by the advent of the World War. When it became evident that the United States would be involved in this catastrophic conflict, he enlisted in the Aviation Corps of the army, and was assigned to the great field and cantonment at Austin, Texas. Upon his return to civilian life he entered the employ of Meekins, Packard & Wheat, of Springfield. Something of the story of this company which operates one of the largest and most modern of the department stores in New England, outside Boston, has been related in a review of the life of Harold A. Wheat, to be found elsewhere in this volume.

Since 1924 Mr. Tenney has been second vice-president of Meekins, Packard & Wheat, and one of the noteworthy factors in its growth and success. He is also a director of the Kimball Hotel Company, the Charles Hotel Company, and the "Springfield Shopping News." Mr. Tenney is a popular figure in the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a director, and is a member of the Colony Club and of the Longmeadow Country Club. His religious affiliations are with the Episcopal Church.

In 1923 Charles M. Tenney married Margaret O. Begg, formerly of Detroit, Michigan, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Margaret B., born December 22, 1923. 2. Charles M. Tenney, Jr., born April 26, 1926.

CHARLES A. NASH—For generations the fair has been one of the outstanding institutions of American agricultural life. It has served a useful purpose in bolstering the morale of the farming community, of instilling native pride and creating healthy competition as well as furnishing genuine entertainment to the public-at-large. Men gifted in administrative ability, possessing a thorough knowledge of farm life and the farmer, have been responsible for successfully organizing these functions year after year, making them spectacles worthy of the traditions that have built them to their present status. Among them we find Charles A. Nash, one of the oldest fair executives in the country, from the standpoint of service, who today occupies the post of manager of the Eastern States Exposition, one of the largest and most important fair organizations in the United States.

Mr. Nash was born in Polk County, Iowa, January 20, 1887, son of Vincent and Catherine (Morris) Nash. His father, who was also a native of the State of Iowa and died there in 1895, engaged in farming through-

out his life. Mr. Nash received a general education in the public schools of his native State and after completing his studies entered the banking business which he was to follow for seven years. Interested in the agricultural life of his surroundings and particularly the State Fair, he abandoned the financial field when he was offered the opportunity of becoming assistant secretary of the Iowa State Fair. His acceptance initiated a career in this work which has been marked for its outstanding distinction and success. After serving with the aforementioned organization for some time he went to Fargo, North Dakota to become secretary for the State Fair of that Commonwealth. He gained widespread fame as an organizer and administrator and in 1917 was invited to come to Springfield, Massachusetts, to serve in the post of assistant manager of the Eastern State Exposition. The well-rounded and practical experience he had enjoyed in this field of endeavor admirably qualified him for the position and six years after he assumed it, in 1923, he succeeded John C. Simpson as manager, an office he occupies today.

As one of the leading figures in the fair world he is prominently identified with many of the foremost organizations in this movement. He is chairman of the rules and classification committee and past president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, an executive member of the American Horse Show Association and a member of the board of directors of the International Motor Contest Association as well as many other bodies of a similar character. During his distinguished career he has been a prolific writer on the subject of fairs and has contributed substantially to many of the larger agricultural and fair publications of the country. In addition he has written and had published a book on fair accounting. In all he is probably one of the

most widely known fair executives in the Nation.

During his residence in Springfield he has taken an active part in the social and civic life of this community. He is a member of the board of directors of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange Club and the Springfield Country Club. In his fraternal affiliations he belongs to the Masonic Order, where he holds a thirty-second degree and is a member of the Shrine. He is also a member of various other fraternal bodies including the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He subscribes to the Methodist Episcopal faith in religion. During the World War he enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to duty in the machine gun corps, being dispatched to Augusta, Georgia, for training. During his military career he attained the rank of second lieutenant and was a member of the reserve corps for about five years.

In 1923 Mr. Nash married Lena F. Monseau, of Thompsonville, Connecticut.

EDWARD J. RYAN—For over fifteen years Edward J. Ryan has occupied a prominent place in the legal realm of the city of Springfield. During this period he has built up a large and lucrative practice and enjoyed an outstanding prestige among his professional colleagues and the public-at-large. As well as being an attorney of prominence he is known for the active part he has taken in social and civic affairs and is one of the leaders in the fraternal organization of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Ryan was born in Lee, March 18, 1891, son of Thomas P. and Catherine (Noonan) Ryan. His father, who was a millwright by trade, died in 1934, while his mother passed away in 1907. Mr. Ryan was educated in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies

matriculated at Middlebury College where he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1912. Determined to follow a legal career he entered the Yale Law School at this time and received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from this institution in 1916. Two years later he was admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar and established himself in a general practice in Springfield which he has maintained with outstanding distinction and success since. His office is located at No. 293 Bridge Street in this city. Professionally Mr. Ryan is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association and the Massachusetts State Bar Association.

Active in the life of his surroundings he is a member of several leading organizations, including the Calvert Club. He fraternizes with the local council of the Knights of Columbus where he is a Past Grand Knight and in his religious conviction adheres to the Roman Catholic faith, worshipping at the Holy Family Church in this city.

In 1922 Mr. Ryan married Ann L. Graham of Springfield, and they are the parents of three children: 1. David G., born September 29, 1923. 2. Elinor, born October 21, 1924. 3. Nancy, born April 9, 1932.

JAMES ALPHEUS SEAMAN, M. D., F. A. C. S.—The medical coterie of Springfield is notable for the calibre and skill of its members, among whom is James Alpheus Seaman, M. D. His success as a specialist, his breadth of scientific attainments and the variety of his professional and civic interests have all commanded attention. He is a native of Jersey Heights, New Jersey, born February 9, 1890, son of Captain Thomas Albert and Mary Ellen Dwight (Somers) Seaman. He received his early schooling in the Hoboken High School, New Jersey, which is also known to many as Martha's

Institute; was graduated from Amherst College, and earned his medical degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York City.

Like many of the young medical men of the World War period, Dr. Seaman enlisted in the United States Medical Reserve Corps and was assigned to duty in the Department of Training Camp activities. Since 1919 he has practiced surgery and urology in Springfield, and has been an urological specialist since 1925. Dr. Seaman started the first obstetrical clinic in 1919 at the Olivet Community House. He has served on the staff of the Springfield Hospital since 1920 in the surgical department, and has been the urologist of the hospital since 1925. He is also urologist to the Holyoke City Hospital and the Shrine Hospital for Children. In 1923 Dr. Seaman was particularly active in stimulating interest in the beginning of an outpatient department in the Springfield Hospital. He became a member of the board of trustees of the Family Welfare Association as early as 1920, and was chairman of the Social Service Department of the Springfield Hospital some five years later. Dr. Seaman has devoted a great deal of his time and energies to the promotion of humanitarian projects, more especially those to which his profession contributes and serves.

Numbered among Dr. Seaman's professional affiliations are the Springfield Medical Society, Hampden County Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Association, in which he is on the board of censors, the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons, and the American Urological Association. As a student his Greek letter fraternities were: Theta Mu Sigma, preparatory school, Phi Gamma Delta, academic college, Pi Mu, medical school. He has been a member of the Springfield Academy of Medicine for a

number of years and its secretary since 1923. Dr. Seaman is a member of Samuel Osgood Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Springfield and a thirty-second degree Mason, Scottish Rite. Numbered among his clubs are the Osler Club (medical), and the Longmeadow and Blandford Country clubs. He is a member of the South Congregational Church, and since 1930 has served as a deacon.

At South Church, Springfield, June 30, 1919, Dr. James Alpheus Seaman married Meta Schaff Mallary, daughter of the Rev. R. DeWitt Mallary, D. D., and Lucy (Walker) Mallary. Dr. Mallary is widely known as the former president of the American International College. Mrs. Mallary was for some years home missionary for the foreign-born in Springfield, and a notable civic and welfare worker. Dr. and Mrs. Seaman are the parents of three children: 1. Marguerite, born January 9, 1922. 2. James, born November 17, 1925. 3. Nancy, born June 26, 1928.

THOMAS FRANCIS REILLY, M. D., F. A. A. P.—Within the short space of a decade Dr. Thomas Francis Reilly has become one of the most prominent pediatricians in Hampden County. Establishing himself in the city of Springfield during 1926 he initiated a specialized practice in children's and infants' diseases which has since been marked for its outstanding distinction and success. His achievements have brought him the richly merited recognition of his professional colleagues and the public. Not only does he enjoy a large and lucrative practice but he is also associated in an official capacity with the leading medical institutions of this section.

Dr. Reilly was born in Bridgewater, February 5, 1898, son of Patrick F. and Catherine (Buckley) Reilly. His father, who is

deceased, engaged in the shoe manufacturing industry throughout his life, first at Bridgewater, later at St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Reilly received a general education in the public schools of St. Louis and after completing his studies there matriculated at St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in the class of 1920. Directly after finishing his academic studies he determined to pursue a medical career and entered the medical school of this institution securing his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1922.

The following July he began a long period of intensive training as an interne in various large hospitals of the country, a training that was to give him a thoroughly practical experience in the work in which he has since come to specialize. From July 1, 1922, to July 1, 1923, he served an internship at the St. Louis Hospital. During the latter year he came to the city of Boston and entered the Boston City Hospital, remaining here until February 1, 1926. That summer he continued his training at the Boston Floating Hospital and the following October came to the city of Springfield to establish himself in the practice which he conducts so successfully today.

His ability was soon recognized and he became identified with many of the leading medical institutions of this county. He is pediatrician at the Mercy and Wesson Memorial hospitals, the Buckingham Home and the contagious division of the Springfield Health Department, all of Springfield. Dr. Reilly is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics to specialize in that branch of medicine. He also acts in a similar capacity for the Brightside Institute of Holyoke, the Holy Child Guild of Westfield and is medical inspector for the Springfield School Department. Professionally he is affiliated with the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the

Massachusetts Medical Society, the New York Academy of Medicine, the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

In social and civic affairs he has devoted his interest to a great extent to fraternal organizations. He is a member of the Exchange Club in this city, the local post of the American Legion and fraternizes with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. During the World War he enlisted and served in the United States Army. In his religious convictions Dr. Reilly adheres to the Roman Catholic faith and worships at the Holy Name Church in Springfield.

On September 28, 1933, Dr. Reilly married Marian L. Cummings of Springfield.

FRED M. CAMPBELL—Engaged for many years in important insurance work in the city of Springfield, Fred M. Campbell occupies a position of high standing among his contemporaries. His business experience has been extensive and varied, and his participation in civic affairs in his community has been of value to its people and institutions.

Mr. Campbell was born May 4, 1876, in Lyndon Center, Vermont, son of Eugene M. and Emma A. (Stoddard) Campbell, both natives of Vermont. The father, of Lyndonville, Vermont, was engaged in insurance work and in the coal business until his death in 1913.

In the public schools of his Vermont birthplace and at Lyndon Institute, in that same community, Fred M. Campbell received his formal education. There it was that he commenced his business career, learning the printer's trade and continuing in this same line of work for five years until he came to Springfield. His first employment here was in reportorial work for the "Springfield Republican," with which nationally known

publication he remained associated for nine years. When his father died, in 1913, he returned to Lyndon, Vermont, there entering the insurance firm of Campbell and Blodgett, which had been operated by the elder Mr. Campbell. In 1918 he came once more to Springfield, where he was made associate secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. After a time he was made manager of the Charles E. Stickney Insurance Company, the oldest established insurance agency in the city. In 1923 he bought the business and, incorporating it in association with Frank L. Dunlap, president, and Chester P. Johnson, secretary, he became treasurer of the enterprise. Soon Mr. Dunlap retired from the firm. In 1928 Kenneth B. Page was admitted to the firm, and the name was changed to Campbell, Johnson & Page. Subsequently Mr. Johnson retired from the firm and the name changed to Campbell and Page Company. This firm today does a general insurance business, handling important work in the Springfield and Hampden County district and is one of the largest insurance agencies in Springfield.

In addition to his service as president of Campbell and Page, Fred M. Campbell is active in many Springfield organizations. During the World War he was secretary of the War Chest. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is a member of St. Gerard Commandery of Littleton, New Hampshire, and Melha Temple, Springfield, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member of the Nayasset Club, the Longmeadow Country Club, and is a member of the Springfield Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Faith Congregational Church. He is an individual whose opinion is regularly consulted on important business and civic problems, for his success in carrying forward the work of Springfield's oldest insurance agency has brought him

great prestige and standing. His years of newspaper work broadened his acquaintance with local people and conditions. In 1908, along with his other activities, he went to Littleton, New Hampshire, where he bought the newspaper known as the "Littleton Courier," one of the leading New Hampshire weekly newspapers, which he published for five years.

In 1901 Fred M. Campbell married Maude E. Bailey, of Hyde Park, Vermont. They became the parents of one daughter, Eleanor M. Campbell, who was born February 23, 1914, and a son, Gordon F. Campbell, who died in 1930 at the age of twenty years.

ASA GEORGE BAKER—During his long connection with the G. & C. Merriam Company, publishers of Webster's dictionaries, Asa George Baker played an important part in the work of scholarship which is the company's principal occupation and in the business administration of its affairs. He was for twelve years president of the company, including the period in which the monumental Second Edition of the New International Dictionary was brought to completion, and is now chairman of its board of directors.

Mr. Baker was born on September 27, 1866, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in a two-story frame house on South Third Street, which was torn down only recently to make way for the expansion of the Boys' Technical High School of Milwaukee. In the days when this was a primary institution, the old Fifth Ward or Webster School, Mr. Baker's father, Orlando Merriam Baker, was its principal. He was later representative of various educational book publishers. In 1866, shortly after the birth of his son, he relinquished his duties as an active educator to become associated with the Ivison, Blake-man, Taylor & Company. He rose rapidly



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within the organization and eventually, when they became part owners of the G. & C. Merriam Company, he represented the Ivison interests in that company and finally succeeded to the presidency of the Merriam Company, a place which he held at the time of his death. His wife, the mother of A. G. Baker, was Abbie Maria (Walton) Baker.

Asa George Baker received his education in Massachusetts schools. After his graduation from Springfield High School in 1884, he entered Amherst College, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts (*cum laude*) in 1888. Immediately thereafter he began work in the editorial office of G. & C. Merriam Company, located at that time in New Haven, Connecticut, beginning an association which has continued without interruption during the intervening years. When he first joined the company the staff were at work on the revision of Webster's Dictionary which resulted in what was called the "1890 edition." Mr. Baker began as office boy, but soon developed both interest and skill in editorial labor and when he came to Springfield on June 3, 1890, he at once concerned himself with the editorial work of the main business office. From that time onward he had much to do with this phase of the company's efforts and was the publisher's representative in the revisions of 1900 and 1909. Meanwhile, Mr. Baker was also active in the business departments of the company and in 1914 became one of the managers. In 1921 he was elected vice-president and in 1922 assumed the presidency, serving as such for the following twelve years. The crowning achievement of his administration as chief executive of the company was the publication of the Second Edition of Webster's New International Dictionary in 1934. With the completion of that task he resigned the presidency of the company in November, 1934,

becoming chairman of the board of directors, which position he still holds.

Mr. Baker's long experience both as an editor and publisher of dictionaries and his thorough knowledge of the field helped to make possible the success of the Second Edition. On page iv of the volume, the following paragraph appears in the Publishers' Statement:

A. G. Baker, president of G. & C. Merriam Company, contributed a many-sided judgment gained through his invaluable editorial experiences on the "International" and the "New International Dictionary." The successful correlation between editorial and business policies, upon which has depended the accomplishing of this huge task, has been largely a result of his wisdom.

In the Preface, page vi, of the Second Edition appears a statement which gives further evidence of the value placed upon his services:

The value of the judgment of the editorial board has been greatly enhanced by the character of its membership. A. G. Baker, president of G. & C. Merriam Company and in general charge of editorial work, had been employed as an assistant editor on the "International Dictionary" in 1890, and as managing editor of the "New International Dictionary" of 1909. His peculiarly intimate knowledge of both the business and the professional sides of dictionary editing has been of the utmost value.

At the dinner held in Springfield on June 25, 1934, to announce the publication of the new edition of the dictionary, Dr. William Allan Neilson, president of Smith College and editor-in-chief of the edition also spoke in very high terms of Mr. Baker's part of the project:

He is chief of all—the head of the firm [said Dr. Neilson.] He is a dictionary man in every sense. I don't know of anyone in the world who has been reared, so to speak, in more of a dictionary atmosphere—he has eaten and drunk dictionary through a large part of his life, and has acquired a dictionary sense—one of the rarest of qualities. People who work with him on the editorial board are aware there

is no feature of dictionary work on which he hasn't a seasoned judgment. He represents also in a very complete way the attitude of the house itself. I have had occasion in the last forty years to work with some half dozen publishers, but I have never found in any of them the attitude that characterizes the same kind of pride in the product. A dictionary, to be first rate in the highest sense, must perfectly inform and perfectly express—that is what the firm exists for. Selling a dictionary (the commercial aspect of it) seems to me to be a matter to take second place, being considered only because it must be. . . .

Mr. Baker is a member of the National Education Association, the American Geographical Society, the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, the Rotary Club, the Springfield City Club, the Realty Club and the Saturday Night Club. He is an independent Republican in politics but has held no political office except that he was for some years a member of the School Board of Springfield. He is a member of Hope Congregational Church of Springfield. In addition to these connections, Mr. Baker was a member at various times of many learned societies, including the Modern Language Society, the National Council for Teachers of English and the American Philological Society, and was formerly a Fellow of the Society of Arts in England.

In 1935, in recognition of his distinguished attainments, Amherst College conferred upon Mr. Baker the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters. The citation by Dr. Stanley King, president of Amherst College, which accompanied the granting of this degree, epitomizes his career:

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Graduate of Amherst in the class of 1888; neighbor for half a century: As recognized leader of a group of scholars you have given the American people their greatest dictionary of their mother tongue, adding new lustre to the name of the first president of the Amherst Board. By virtue of the authority duly conferred upon me by the board of trustees of Amherst College, I confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Letters.

On September 8, 1892, at Kanona, Steuben County, New York, Asa George Baker married Lucy Cynthia Chamberlain, daughter of Jesse Mark and Ervilla (Ingham) Chamberlain. They became the parents of four children: Walton Chamberlain, born in 1893; Ingham Chamberlain, born in 1896; Orlando Merriam, born in 1900, now deceased; and Frederick Allen, born in 1904.

REV. JOSEPH MARCHAND—Among the benefactors of mankind whose talents are devoted to the uplift of humanity, there is no more important class than our clergy. The beloved pastor of the Church of Perpetual Help, in Holyoke, the Rev. Joseph Marchand, a representative of this class, has lost no opportunity of serving to his utmost power the highest and truest interests of the community with which he has been identified for more than three decades.

Rev. Joseph Marchand was born at Vercheres, Province of Quebec, Canada, on October 16, 1861, son of Roche M. and Aurilie (Cormier) Marchand. After attending the parochial schools of his birthplace, he entered Assumption College, at the age of fourteen, and was graduated eight years later. There followed four more years of study in the Seminary of Assumption College, at the end of which he went to Ware, Massachusetts, to follow his calling. On May 1, 1885, the Rev. Joseph Marchand was ordained to the priesthood in Springfield, Massachusetts, and became curate of the Notre Dame Church, there serving for four years. He then was pastor of Saint Anne Church, Three Rivers, Quebec, for fourteen years. In 1903 he was transferred to Massachusetts, and twenty months later came to the Church of Our Lady, in Holyoke, marking the initiation of a career that since that time has steadily increased in the importance of its contributions to the reli-

gious progress of the city and the welfare of its citizens.

In Holyoke there stands what may well be a monument to the life and works of the Rev. Joseph Marchand, for it is his outstanding achievement. This is the Church of Perpetual Help, together with its convent and school dedicated in 1922. The buildings are among the finest religious edifices in this part of Massachusetts, and were erected at a cost exceeding a half million dollars. All details of their construction were supervised by Father Marchand, and in the obtaining of the funds required he was the leader. The parish of the church includes some thirty-two hundred souls, and besides himself, two assistant pastors are the religious heads of this large number. Few men have left their impress upon a city's life, or are held in greater honor by its citizens, than Father Marchand.

MILTON DELOS POMEROY—Among the prominent and successful insurance men in Hampden County, Milton Delos Pomeroy for over two decades has conducted a large and profitable business in this field in the city of Holyoke, and today represents several of the largest companies of the country. Throughout his residence here he has taken an active part in civic and social affairs and through his efforts and contributions has come to be prominently identified with many of the leading organizations of this section.

Milton Delos Pomeroy was born in Amherst, Massachusetts, December 21, 1886, son of Edmund E. and Flora E. (Newgion) Pomeroy. His father, who is also a native of Amherst, having been born here August 12, 1859, is now living in retirement at North Wilbraham. During his active business life the elder Pomeroy conducted an insurance office in South Hadley Falls but later removed to Holyoke. He is a member of the

Republican party and worships at the Congregational Church. His wife, who died in Holyoke January 21, 1908, was born in New Haven, Connecticut, July 7, 1859. The Pomeroy family trace their ancestry in this section to David E. Pomeroy, who was born in Hadley in 1719. He was the father of Edward D. Pomeroy, a farmer and grandfather of Milton Delos Pomeroy.

After receiving a general education in the public schools of South Hadley Falls Mr. Pomeroy attended Worcester Academy, where he remained until 1910. He then became associated with the Hampshire Paper Company and later joined the Judd Paper Company as a billing clerk. After a short connection with the latter organization he matriculated at Dartmouth College where he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1914. Coming to the city of Holyoke he embarked on a career in the insurance business that has been marked for its outstanding success. He has engaged in the various phases of this work and represents the Connecticut Life Insurance Company and the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Deeply interested in social and civic affairs Mr. Pomeroy is president of the Holyoke Kiwanis Club; is a member of the board of directors of the Holyoke Young Men's Christian Association; is a member of the Boy Scout Council and former secretary of the Mount Tom Golf Club. He has also acted in a similar capacity for the Holyoke Canoe Club and fraternizes with the William Whiting Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons in Holyoke. In addition he is a member of the Melha Temple in Springfield and holds a thirty-second degree. Politically he adheres to the principles of the Republican party and by reason of his religious convictions worships at the Second Congregational Church in this city. Mr. Pomeroy is a member of the Massachusetts Life Under-

writers Association and the National Association of Underwriters. A sportsman, fond of the outdoors, he finds his greatest recreation in fishing, a hobby he indulges during his leisure.

On August 30, 1916, in Rockville, Connecticut, Mr. Pomeroy married Orra Hammond, a native of that place and the daughter of George B. and Elizabeth M. (McLean) Hammond, who are both residing there. Her father is a retired woolen manufacturer. Mrs. Pomeroy is a graduate of the Rockville High School and also of Lasell Seminary in Auburndale, Massachusetts, where she completed her studies in 1912. She is a member of the Holyoke Woman's Club, the Music Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution and worships at the Second Congregational Church. Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy are the parents of two children: 1. Elizabeth Hammond, born October 12, 1917, a graduate of Holyoke High School and now a freshman at the Lasell Junior College. 2. John Park, born October 11, 1920.

WILLIAM GAY BALLANTINE, D. D., LL. D.—William Gay Ballantine, sometime president of Oberlin College, well-known Bible scholar and for almost a quarter of a century professor of Bible at the International Young Men's Christian Association College in Springfield, was born in Washington, District of Columbia, on December 7, 1848. He is a son of Elisha Ballantine, also an educator and college professor, and Betsy Ann (Watkins) Ballantine. After the completion of his early education he entered Marietta College in Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1868 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1872 he was also graduated from Union Theological Seminary in New York City and during the following academic year studied at the University of Leipzig, Germany. In 1873 he served as

assistant with the English-American Palestine Exploring Expedition and on his return to the United States took the degree of Master of Arts at Marietta. In the same year he was appointed professor of chemistry and natural science at Ripon College, where he remained until 1876, and from 1876 to 1878 was assistant professor of Greek at Indiana University. In 1878 he was called to the chair of Greek and Hebrew at Oberlin Theological Seminary and in 1881 was appointed professor of Old Testament language and literature at the same institution. Ten years later, in 1891, he assumed the presidency of Oberlin College, administering this office until 1896.

In 1897 Dr. Ballantine came to Springfield, Massachusetts, as professor of Bible at the International Young Men's Christian Association College and during the intervening years has made his home in this city. He continued his duties at the International Young Men's Christian Association College until 1920, when he retired after an active career of forty-six years devoted to education. Exactly half of this period was spent in Springfield.

Dr. Ballantine's reputation as a Bible scholar is wide and was enhanced by his notable translation of the New Testament, published as the "Riverside New Testament" in 1923. He is also the author of the following volumes: "Inductive Logic," 1896; "The Young Man from Jerusalem," 1921; "Understanding the Bible," 1925; "Discovering Jesus," 1927; "The Logic of Science," 1933; and "Peggy in the Park," 1933.

Dr. Ballantine is an Independent Republican in politics, a member of The Club in Springfield and the South Congregational Church of this city. He is affiliated with the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and the honor scholastic society, Phi Beta Kappa. In 1885 Marietta College honored him with the de-

gree of Doctor of Divinity. In 1891, in recognition of his distinguished career, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by Western Reserve University.

On August 17, 1875, at Waupun, Wisconsin, Dr. Ballantine married Emma Frances Atwood, daughter of Almon and Lovina Maria (Wheeler) Atwood. They became the parents of four children: Henry Winthrop, born October 12, 1880; Arthur Atwood, born August 3, 1883; Edward, born August 6, 1886; and Mary Frances (Mrs. Horace E. Allen), born November 30, 1892.

RABBI SAMUEL PRICE—For almost a quarter of a century Rabbi Samuel Price has served the Congregation Beth El, in Springfield. During this period he has also become a well-known figure in Springfield's civic life and in many Jewish movements, both local and of wider scope.

Rabbi Price was born on November 21, 1886, in Kroze, Russia (now Lithuania), a son of Joseph and Rebecca (Wilensky) Preiss. His father was a Hebrew teacher and synagogue official. His own choice of a career was made at an early age and in preparation for his life work he attended a number of Yeshivahs, among them the Talmud Academy of Telzh. From that institution he went on to the University of Königsberg, in Prussia, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Subsequently he took the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Berlin, Germany, and in 1907 was graduated from the Berlin Rabbinical Seminary. In the same year he came, as a young rabbi, to the United States of America, where he has since made his home. In 1910 he was appointed religious director of the Baron de Hirsch Agricultural School at Woodbine, New Jersey, and in 1911 became rabbi of Congregation Thoras Emmes, at Newark, New

Jersey, where he served for two years. On September 1, 1913 he came to the Congregation Beth El in Springfield, Massachusetts, of which he has since been rabbi. In addition to his many interests and duties in behalf of his own congregation, Rabbi Price has been prominent in all branches of Jewish activity—religious, social, educational and charitable; has coöperated with all Christian denominations in matters pertaining to civic welfare at Springfield and has worked, together with other clergymen and communal leaders, for good-will and interdenominational amity. During the World War he became a United States "dollar-a-year" man; served as chaplain of the United States Veterans' Hospital at Northampton, Massachusetts, an office he still retains; and was president of the Western Massachusetts District of the Jewish Welfare Board of the United States Army and Navy, in which capacity he had important administrative responsibilities and spoke extensively throughout New England in behalf of the United War Chest. At Springfield, there is no phase of social service and community progress which has not benefited through his active leadership or sympathetic support, while many of his interests have extended his influence to wider circles.

Rabbi Price is now a member of the board of directors of the Hampden County Chapter, American Red Cross; the Springfield Goodwill Industries, the Junior Achievement Foundation, the Jewish Social Service Bureau, the Springfield Community Council of Religious Education and the Foreign Policy Association. He was one of the organizers of the Jewish Social Service Bureau and the Springfield Community Council of Religious Education, and also of the Forest Park Hebrew School, the American Youth Council, the Beth El Sisterhood and the Beth El Brotherhood. In addition to these connections, Rabbi Price is a member

of the Order of B'nai B'rith, the Zionist Organization of America, the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the United Synagogue of America, the Springfield Ministers' Association; a member and vice-president of the Springfield City Club; and a member of the Springfield Rotary Club. He has been very much interested in and prominently identified with the Zionist movement, which aims toward the establishment of a Jewish national homeland in Palestine.

Rabbi Price is well known as a public speaker and has frequently been called upon to address public gatherings. In this connection he served as orator at the Springfield celebration of the Massachusetts Tercentenary. He has also been a frequent lecturer in the colleges of Springfield and the vicinity. His interest in international affairs has kept him in close touch with developments abroad, and in 1935 he traveled through all the countries of Europe and of the Orient, observing conditions in each Nation.

On February 20, 1912, at Newark, New Jersey, Rabbi Price married Fanny Hailperin, daughter of Rabbi Baer Hailperin and Sarah (Gutkind) Hailperin. They are the parents of two daughters: Lillian I., born December 23, 1913, in Springfield, who was graduated from Brown University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and from Radcliffe College with the degree of Master of Arts; Miriam F., born March 5, 1916, in Springfield, now a student at Smith College.

GEORGE DWIGHT PRATT—The distinguished career of George Dwight Pratt in the city of Springfield can be characterized for its generous, able and useful public service. A loyal son of Springfield whose family for five generations have lived on Maple Street, he early acquired the gift of leadership in the social life of his native place. Few cities have enjoyed the efforts of a man so altruistic in motive, so able in

execution and so beneficent in purpose. His cheerful and engaging personality, alert mind, with a ready and understanding sympathy, have made for him many lasting friendships. For over forty years he has devoted his abounding enthusiasm, good judgment, and his tireless energies to the benefit and welfare of this community and the fruits of his labors have not only enriched his surroundings but brought him just and merited recognition as one of the first citizens. Home of his forebears, scene of his own busy and successful activities, his attachment is rooted in deep sentimental ties and his pride rests in the unusual development he has been privileged to witness here. In attaining a status of leadership among his fellow-citizens Mr. Pratt is carrying on the illustrious traditions of his forebears, whose achievements in this section of the country are recorded in the earliest pages of American history.

Mr. Pratt, of English ancestry, traces his paternal lineage in that country back to the year 1200. Prior to that time there are records which indicate that the family is of Norman origin.

(I) John Pratt, listed as the first member of his family to come to America, is recorded to have been in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as early as 1633. He was baptized at Stevenage, near Hertfordshire, England, November 9, 1620, at which time he was probably an adult. He removed to the plantation of New Haven, Connecticut, with the Rev. Thomas Hooker, and shortly thereafter settled in Hartford, Connecticut, where he was a landed proprietor and was elected representative January 14, 1640. He married Elizabeth Spencer and they were the parents of John.

(II) John Pratt, son of John and Elizabeth (Spencer) Pratt, born in Hartford, Connecticut, about 1638, made a freeman February 26, 1656, served in various public



George Dwight Pratt.

offices and died November 23, 1689. He married (first) Hannah Boosey, born in 1641, the daughter of Lieutenant James and Alice Boosey; (second) Hepsibah Wyatt, daughter of John Wyatt. By the second marriage he was the father of John, of whom further.

(III) John Pratt, son of John and Hepsibah (Wyatt) Pratt, born in Hartford, Connecticut, May 17, 1661, married Hannah Sanford, daughter of Robert Sanford, and they were the parents of William.

(IV) William Pratt, son of John and Hannah (Sanford) Pratt, born in 1691, married (first) Mary (surname thought to be Caldwell); (second) Amy Pinney, born October 6, 1704. By his first marriage he was the father of Zachariah. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt lived in front of the State House Square in Hartford, and Pratt Street was named for him. William Pratt was buried in "Center Churchyard" January 19, 1753.

(V) Zachariah Pratt, son of William and Mary Pratt, baptized February 25, 1726, died October 1, 1805. Commissioned ensign in the 1st Company of the train band of Hartford, Connecticut. He married Abigail Cook, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Marsh) Cook, and they were the parents of James.

(VI) James Pratt, son of Zachariah and Abigail (Cook) Pratt, born in Hartford, Connecticut, October 12, 1753, died January 3, 1820. He fought in the American Revolution and in 1771, married Mary Burr, daughter of Thomas, Jr. and Sarah (King) Burr. They were the parents of Harry, of whom further.

(VII) Harry Pratt, son of James and Mary (Burr) Pratt, born in Hartford, Connecticut, June 9, 1778, died December 31, 1853, at Rochester, New York. He was a successful merchant. Harry Pratt married Susan Cleveland, born in Norwich, Connecticut, September 26, 1784, the daughter of the Rev. Aaron and Abiah (Hyde) Cleve-

land. They were the parents of thirteen children, the fifth being Henry Zachariah.

(VIII) Henry Zachariah Pratt, son of Harry and Susan (Cleveland) Pratt, born March 6, 1813, in Hartford, Connecticut, and died there August 31, 1863. Was associated with Harper Brothers in the book publishing business and served as a vice-president of the Aetna Insurance Company. On August 18, 1853, in Hartford, he married Lucy Elizabeth Brace, born July 5, 1814, died February 1, 1866. She was the daughter of the Hon. Thomas Kimberly and Lucy Mather (Lee) Brace. Hon. Thomas Kimberly Brace was born in Hartford October 16, 1779 and died there June 14, 1860. A graduate of Yale in 1801, he was the founder and first president of the Aetna Insurance Company 1819-57, Connecticut Legislature 1831-32, mayor of Hartford 1840-43 (his father, Jonathan Brace, born November 12, 1754, a graduate of Yale, 1779, married Mrs. Ann White Kimberly April 15, 1778; he was the third mayor of Hartford, 1815-24, died September 26, 1837). Lucy Mather (Lee) Brace was a direct descendant of Rev. Richard Mather, American Colonial Divine. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zachariah Pratt were the parents of nine children, the third being George Walter.

(IX) George Walter Pratt, son of Henry Zachariah and Lucy E. (Brace) Pratt, was born in Brooklyn, New York, February 13, 1840, and died in Rochester, New York, November 1, 1867. He engaged in the paper business and though his business headquarters were in New York he made his home in the city of Springfield. On June 4, 1862, he married Lucinda Howard Orne, born in Springfield October 8, 1840 and died there December 29, 1895. She was the daughter of William Wetmore and Lucy Gassett (Dwight) Orne and a descendant of old Colonial stock on both sides. William Wetmore Orne, born June 27, 1811, died April 29, 1852. His wife, Lucy Gassett (Dwight)

Orne, born January 20, 1817, died April 17, 1887. Lucinda Howard Orne was born in the fine old Orne mansion on Maple Street, which stood on the present site of the Colony Club. Samuel Orne, Esq., was the original owner of this house which was built for him in 1818, and was the most perfect example of later Colonial style in this city. Samuel Orne, Esq., was born in Salem, Massachusetts, January 30, 1786, and died in Springfield July 28, 1830. He was graduated from Harvard in 1804. On May 4, 1809, he married Lucinda Dwight Howard, born August 27, 1786, and died October 17, 1828. Mrs. Orne was the daughter of Rev. Dr. Bezaleal Howard. About the time of the building of the Samuel Orne house Mr. Orne became one of the fifty-four petitioners to the Legislature for the granting of an act of incorporation for the second society (Unitarian) of the first parish of Springfield, and a year later was one of the thirty-eight subscribers to the fund for the permanent support of a minister to the society, subscribing \$2,500. He was elected the first treasurer of the Unitarian Society in 1819 and served in that capacity for several years. Mr. Orne owned the largest private library in the town and besides his mental attainments he possessed a magnificent physique and dignified poise and was one of the most popular figures on the streets during the early life of the town. A lawyer by profession, he brought many important citizens to his house which early acquired the reputation of being one of the most hospitable homes in Springfield. He died on July 28, 1830, at the age of forty-four years, a cultivated and highly esteemed citizen and delightful companion. The father of Samuel Orne was Captain William Orne of Salem, Massachusetts, born February 4, 1752 and died October 14, 1815. On March 23, 1780, he married Abigail, daughter of Judge Nathaniel Ropes of Salem. She was

born January 11, 1761, and died May 20, 1813. He lived in one of Salem's old historic houses on Chestnut Street, a man of abundant means, who had extensive interest in ships, many of them seized by the French in the days of the Revolutionary War and became a part of the French Spoliation Claims. Although the French Government have settled in full all these claims, the United States Government still holds back the money and except for the payment of \$4,000,000 during the Grover Cleveland administration, has never settled these claims with the descendants of the early New England ship owners. Captain William Orne was of the sixth generation in descent from the admirable old deacon John Orne, 1629-84.

ORNE MEMORANDA.

The Orne family descended from the admirable old Deacon John Orne.

1st Generation—Deacon John Orne, born in 1629, died in 1684.

2nd Generation—Joseph Orne.

3rd " —Joseph Orne.

4th " —Josiah Orne.

5th " —Jonathan Orne.

6th " —Captain William Orne, born February 4, 1752, died October 14, 1815.

7th " —Samuel Orne, Esq., born January 30, 1786, died July 28, 1830.

8th " —William Wetmore Orne, born June 27, 1811, died April 29, 1852.

9th " —Lucinda Howard (Orne) Pratt, born October 8, 1840, died December 29, 1895.

10th " —George Dwight Pratt, born October 1, 1864.

11th " —Carolyn (Pratt) Hopkins, born September 28, 1900.

12th " —Richard Orne Hopkins, born October 21, 1934.

(X) George Dwight Pratt was born in the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, October 1, 1864, the son of George Walter and Lucinda Howard (Orne) Pratt. He completed a general education in the public

schools of Springfield in 1882. His first position was with the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company in Holyoke where he was employed for about a year. At the expiration of this period he entered the offices of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in Springfield as cashier, and continued in this position until his retirement in 1901.

The public services of Mr. Pratt are such as to make him long remembered for his civic pride and devotion to the interests of the city of Springfield. He is a member of the board of directors of the Third National Bank of Springfield, and oldest trustee in point of service for the Springfield Institution for Savings. For over twenty years he has been a director of the Holyoke Water Power Company, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. He assisted in the organization of the Hampden County Chapter of the American Red Cross, which he headed as chairman for thirteen years. He was a trustee of the Union Relief Association. He was also treasurer of the Hampden County Musical Association for a period of many years. In addition he serves on the board of trustees of Mount Holyoke College, of Miss Hall's School at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and the Springfield Young Men's Christian Association College, the Springfield Hospital and the City Library Association.

Through the united efforts of the late Samuel Bowles, Newrie D. Winter and Mr. Pratt, a sum of \$100,000 was collected and presented to the city of Springfield at the time of the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary as a city. This sum was given on condition that the city of Springfield subscribe a like sum and the whole amount be used for the extension of Court Square to the river.

Under Mr. Pratt's leadership for ten years as president of the board of trustees of the Springfield Hospital it grew from an institution caring for four hundred patients a year to one treating nearly three thousand patients annually. Mr. Pratt is credited with the plan for erecting a building as a memorial to Dr. Frederick Wilcox Chapin, Springfield's leading physician, and for which he personally raised the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars. In 1905, during Mr. Pratt's administration of the Springfield Hospital, the first home for nurses was built to which he contributed \$5,000 in memory of his mother, Lucinda Howard (Orne) Pratt. On April 16, 1906 a one-night's benefit performance was given at the Poli Theatre, when, without a single dollar for expenses, the entire proceeds of the entertainment amounting to \$25,431.20 were secured with which to build a central heating plant for the Springfield Hospital. Mr. Pratt secured eleven gifts of \$1,000 each and nine of \$500 each for this gala red-letter evening.

Perhaps one of his greatest contributions to the civic and social welfare of Springfield is to be found in the work he accomplished as chairman of the Municipal building commission, a body responsible for the erection at the City Civic Center of a group of municipal buildings, which stand as a model of monumental structures of their type. In recognition of the work he accomplished as head of this body, Mr. Pratt was invited to appear before the city council on December 29, 1913, and presented a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions which read in part as follows:

WHEREAS, The completion of the new Municipal buildings of the city of Springfield was publicly and formally signalized, on the evening of Monday, the eighth day of December, 1913, by the delivery of the Grand Master Key to His Honor, the Mayor, and by his acceptance thereof and

WHEREAS, The chairman of said commission, Mr. George Dwight Pratt, has, by common acknowledgment, borne the brunt of the labor involved in the execution of the task of the said commission:—

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of the city of Springfield do hereby tender to the said Municipal Building Commission, and to its successive members, all and several, the thanks of the Municipality for their most worthy and valuable services; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of the city of Springfield do hereby tender to the chairman of the said commission, Mr. George Dwight Pratt, the special thanks of the Municipality, for the seven years of time, for the seven years' fidelity, for the seven years of enthusiastic devotion which, without compensation, he has given to the service of the city. Acknowledgment is hereby made of the magnitude and of the manifold difficulties of the great work which has been brought to so imposing, notable and happy a completion. And, further, acknowledgment is hereby made that Mr. Pratt possesses qualities of mind and of personality and faculties, executive and artistic, that have made his an ideal guiding hand; and be it further

Resolved, That to do honor to one who has so abundantly earned it, and publicly to recognize the worth of an unusual citizen, these resolutions be suitably engrossed, signed by the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of the city of Springfield for 1913, presented to Mr. Pratt, and spread upon the records of both branches of the City Council.

Mr. Pratt was instrumental in saving the D. B. Wesson house on Maple Street from being demolished. He secured an option from the heirs of Mr. Wesson for sixty days to purchase the property for \$51,000 and, with a small group of friends, organized the present Colony Club for men and women, acting as its first president but declining reelection after a period of three years. One of the first of the many brilliant companies to be gathered in the Colony Club was a musical given by Mr. and Mrs. Pratt for several hundred friends when the popular Kneisel Quartet were the entertainers and were enthusiastically received in a memorable evening of delightful music.

At the time when Mrs. Appleton Hillyer of Hartford, Connecticut, the daughter of Dr. Horace Bushnell was making plans for the Bushnell Memorial Building she honored Mr. Pratt by going to him for advice in choosing an architect. Mr. Pratt strongly recommended Harvey Wiley Corbett who was the moving spirit in designing the Springfield Municipal Group and on his recommendation Mr. Corbett was invited to make the plan for the beautiful Bushnell Memorial which Mrs. Hillyer's great generosity provided for Hartford. Mr. Pratt was invited to act as umpire and cast the deciding vote in the choice of a site for the location in Westfield, Massachusetts, of the historic General William Shepherd monument which stands on Westfield's central square.

At the end of September, 1928, and soon after the merger of the Chicopee National Bank with the Third National Bank and Trust Company had been completed, a week-end party was given by Mr. Pratt at "Tree-tops" and "Inverbay" in Falmouth and Woodshole, Massachusetts, to which the twenty-four directors of the new consolidated bank were invited. This "get-together" week-end party of four days turned out most happily, increasing the esteem of the directors for each other, and proving in many ways a splendid thing for the future of the bank as well as a delightful and memorable outing on the shores of Cape Cod.

In 1915 the first year of the award of the William Pynchon medal, "for distinguished service" presented by the Springfield Publicity Club, Mr. Pratt was selected as one of the five original recipients.

For a full score of years one of the important features of the society life in Springfield was the series of assemblies. These dances were first instituted by Frederick Harris and George A. Morton about 1875.

After they had managed them for ten years they turned them over to George Dwight Pratt and Henry G. Chapin and the dances continued the most anticipated events of the winter season. During the ten years of the management under Messrs. Pratt and Chapin these Springfield assemblies gained in size and popularity. When Harvard and Yale played their annual football game at Springfield, the night before assembly offered Springfield an opportunity to show her hospitalities to the football guests. At these Harvard-Yale assemblies a selected group of upper classmen from each college and many prominent society people from New York and New England were invited to be present and either the Yale or Harvard Glee clubs gave a short concert during the evening. On the evening of November 23, 1894, over a thousand people attended the last Harvard-Yale assembly given in Springfield. The ball was held in the City Hall which was beautifully decorated and lighted and the affair was acknowledged a very brilliant and notable success equalling the promenades at the universities and brought many congratulations to the managers who had planned this occasion for social enjoyment.

As a young man Mr. Pratt was always active in affairs at the Church of the Unity, serving as head usher there for ten years and as one of the original members of the Unity Dramatic Club, taking part in many of the plays presented by the group of local amateurs. When Rev. James Gordon Gilkey accepted the call to Springfield Mr. Pratt agreed to become treasurer of the South Church upon condition that the pews be made free and the church establish an every member canvass as a means of raising the annual budget. Mr. Pratt continued to act as treasurer during the first ten years of Mr. Gilkey's very successful pastorate, during which time a large amount of money

was both raised and expended for improving the church property and carrying on its many activities.

Mr. Pratt, with his wife and daughter, have traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe. In June, 1896, when in London during the reign of Queen Victoria, Mr. Pratt was presented at the Court of St. James's at a levee held by Edward VII and in 1924 while playing golf in France he had the pleasure of meeting Edward VIII who was then the prince of Wales.

Mr. Pratt was chairman of the Massachusetts Delegation for Herbert Hoover at the Republican Convention at Chicago in 1920.

August 3, 1932, Mr. Pratt as chairman of the committee having in charge the dedication of the Hampden County Memorial Bridge gave the opening address on that occasion and presented the several speakers.

Mr. Pratt was one of the original members of the Dale Street Tennis Club; the North Branch Club; a charter member and on the executive committee of the Springfield Country Club; a member of the Springfield Canoe Club and held the club's paddling championship for two years. With the late Frederick Harris he bought property on Parker Street and organized the Angler's Club. He was a member of the Rod and Gun Club, the Winthrop Club, the Nayas-set Club, the Colony Club, the Gladden Club and at one time president of the Twentieth Century Club, member of the Longmeadow Country Club and Woods Hole Golf Club. For many years he was a leader in the management of the Charity balls of Springfield.

Mr. Pratt owns valuable family heirlooms including some Paul Revere silver, a portrait of his maternal ancestor, Captain William Orne of Salem, painted by the distinguished American artist, Gilbert Stuart, and a most excellent example of his work. He also owns a Chester Harding portrait of

Samuel Orne, Esq., the son of Captain William Orne, and a portrait by Chester Harding of Mary Sanford Dwight, wife of James Scutt Dwight of Springfield, Massachusetts.

On June 19, 1895, George Dwight Pratt married Marian Kellogg, born in Palmer, Massachusetts, January 6, 1864. She was the only daughter of Philo Pratt and Seraph Caroline (Henshaw) Kellogg. Her father was a prominent citizen, a man of cultivated taste and very successful in business, whatever he took hold of flourished. He was a man of recognized ability and undoubted integrity, born in Hebron, Connecticut, May 22, 1828. He came to Springfield in 1870 and was a pioneer in New England in the manufacture of envelopes and papeteries. He amassed a comfortable fortune of which he made generous use. He died December 13, 1892. He married Seraph Caroline Henshaw of Brookfield, Massachusetts, on June 28, 1858. She was born in Brookfield on December 27, 1829, the eldest daughter of Leonard and Lemira Henshaw, whose family became publicly known through David Henshaw, Secretary of the Navy in Tyler's administration. She died May 12, 1903. Mrs. Kellogg was active in the charitable and social affairs of Springfield. She was president for twelve years of the Home for Aged Women, and her daughter, Mrs. George Dwight Pratt was president of the Home for eight years. Mrs. Kellogg was the second president of the Springfield Women's Club. She was especially interested in the home for friendless women and children, serving on the board of managers for ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are the parents of one daughter, Carolyn, born in Springfield, September 28, 1900, and a graduate of the Miss Hall School of Pittsfield and the Spence School in New York City. She was married, June 15, 1929, to W. Douglas Hopkins of Buffalo, New York. The wedding, a

charming and delightful event, took place at Inverbay, Woods Hole, the summer estate of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt on Cape Cod. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have three children, Dwight Douglas, born July 26, 1931; Ann Kellogg, born November 18, 1932, and Richard Orne, born October 21, 1934.

(The Dwight Line).

The Dwight family, of old and illustrious Colonial stock, trace their American ancestry to John Dwight of Dedham, England, who came to this country during the latter part of 1634 or the early part of 1635, with his wife Hannah, a daughter and two sons. They settled in Dedham, Massachusetts, where he is listed as being one of the twelve persons to attend the first town meeting, held on September 1, 1635. On February 1, 1644-45, he was among the forty persons that voted for the establishment of a free school, to be supported by a town tax, the first measure of its type to be adopted in America. As a member of that assemblage he was one of three men who were ancestors of future college presidents; namely, Dr. Wheelock, of Dartmouth, President Dwight of Yale, and Edward Everett, of Harvard. He became a freeman, May 2, 1638, was a selectman for sixteen years, and was also one of the founders of the Church of Christ, which was established in Dedham in 1638. His wife Hannah died September 5, 1656, and he married (second) Mrs. Elizabeth (Thaxter) Ripley, widow of William Ripley, and previously widow of Thomas Thaxter, on January 20, 1658. By his first marriage he was the father of Captain Timothy, of whom further.

(II) Captain Timothy Dwight, son of John and Hannah Dwight, was born in England in 1629, and died in Dedham, Massachusetts, January 31, 1718. He was five years of age when the family arrived in this country, was admitted as a freeman in 1655,

and was active in the Indian wars, being cornet of a troop and later captain of horse. In connection with the latter activity he negotiated a treaty with King Philip. Captain Timothy Dwight married six times, the line of descent being carried through his son, Captain Henry, by his third wife, Anna Flynt.

(III) Captain Henry Dwight, son of Captain Timothy and Anna (Flynt) Dwight, was born in Dedham, December 19, 1676, and died in Hatfield, March 26, 1732. He was a prominent farmer and trader, served as justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Hampshire County between 1727 and 1731, and was active in the purchase of the eight thousand acres of land given to the town of Dedham by the General Court in exchange for two thousand acres given to Natick. This site was developed into the community of Hatfield. Captain Henry Dwight married, August 27, 1702, Lydia Hawley, born July 7, 1680, died April 27, 1748. They were the parents of Captain Edmund, of whom further.

(IV) Captain Edmund Dwight, born January 19, 1717, son of Captain Henry and Lydia (Hawley) Dwight, died October 28, 1755. He was a merchant in the city of Boston and served as an ensign in his Majesty's service, his company being present at the capture of Louisburg, June 4, 1745. On August 23, 1742, he married Elizabeth Scutt, who died in 1764. They were the parents of Jonathan, of whom further.

(V) Jonathan Dwight, son of Captain Edmund and Elizabeth (Scutt) Dwight, was born in Boston, June 16, 1743, and died in Springfield, September 5, 1831. As a youth he came to Springfield and worked for his uncle, a merchant. Royalist sympathies during the Revolution compelled him to retire from business. After the war he resumed activities. He purchased the site and contributed the money to build the

church now occupied by the Second Congregational Society (Unitarian) of the First Parish. He married three times, the line of descent being carried through his son, James Scutt, of whom further.

(VI) James Scutt Dwight, son of Jonathan and Margaret (Ashley) Dwight, was born July 5, 1769, and died March 18, 1822. September 21, 1794; he married Mary Sanford. She was born July 8, 1774, daughter of Captain Thomas Sanford, a merchant in Portland, Maine. She died December 7, 1844. "She was a refined, large-hearted, hospitable lady whose spirits were full of sunshine to all around her." "James Scutt Dwight was the leading merchant at Springfield and a man of large enterprise and wealth. With his brother Jonathan he owned a store at the corner of Main and State streets in Springfield and branch stores in six other towns in western Massachusetts. He was most benevolent and was often called the poor man's friend." Mr. and Mrs. James Scutt Dwight had twelve children, the youngest, Lucy Gassett Dwight, who was said to closely resemble her mother.

(VII) Lucy Gassett Dwight, daughter of James Scutt and Mary (Sanford) Dwight, was born January 20, 1817, and died April 17, 1887. She was a brilliant social leader with keen mind and ready wit. She married William Wetmore Orne, son of Samuel Orne, Esq., and Lucinda Dwight (Howard) Orne, on May 6, 1834.

(VIII) Lucinda Howard Orne, born October 8, 1840, and died December 29, 1895. She was the daughter of William Wetmore and Lucy Gassett (Dwight) Orne. Cheerfulness and kindness were the predominant elements of her nature. She was a woman of great courage and fortitude. On June 4, 1862 she married George Walter Pratt, who was born on February 13, 1840, and died November 1, 1867. They were the parents

of George Dwight Pratt, whose name heads this review. Lucinda Howard Orne was a descendant of John Dwight of Dedham, England, through both her paternal and maternal sides, her father being of the eighth generation, her mother of the seventh.

REV. MARSHALL EVERETT MOTT

—As Archdeacon of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, the Rev. Marshall Everett Mott today occupies one of the important administrative positions in the Episcopal Church of the State of Massachusetts. He has served in this capacity for the past fifteen years and prior to his coming to Springfield had been rector of several churches in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

The Rev. Marshall Everett Mott was born in the Province of New Brunswick, Canada, March 9, 1866, the son of Daniel and Mary Victoria (Wiggins) Mott, both natives of his birthplace and now deceased. He received a general education in the public schools of Canada, later attended the Provincial Normal School there and then matriculated at the University of New Brunswick, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1889. After teaching for two years in a private day school, he entered the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1894. The Rev. Mr. Mott's first appointment was minister-in-charge of St. Mark's Church, Leominster, where he served from 1894 to 1897. He then became rector of the Church of the Reconciliation at Webster, where he remained until 1910, when he became rector of St. John's Church in North Adams. In 1920, the Rev. Mott was made Archdeacon and Executive Secretary of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, with headquarters at Springfield.

He is a member of the Longmeadow Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and a chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; and is an independent Republican in politics. The Rev. Mr. Mott finds his greatest hobby in gardening, a pastime he indulges in during his leisure.

On December 12, 1895, the Rev. Marshall Everett Mott married Mary Fleming, of Boston, and they are the parents of three children: 1. John Winthrop, graduate of the local schools and Williams College, who is a major of Infantry in the United States Army. He married Kelsey Martin, a daughter of Colonel Martin, and they have two daughters: Kelsey Martin and Alice Martin. 2. Alice, a graduate of Smith College, who was married to Major Henry W. Stiness. 3. Marshall Amos, a graduate of the Hoosic School, who attended Washington and Lee University for two years, and was graduated from Boston University. He is manager of the Better Business Bureau in Hartford, Connecticut. He married Mary Herman, and has one daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

REV. JOHN HARRISON NOLAN—

For over twenty years the Rev. Dr. John Harrison Nolan has been one of the leading figures in the affairs of the Episcopal Church in Hampden County. During this period he has served as rector of St. Peter's Church in Springfield for fourteen years and since 1928 has occupied the post of City Missionary with offices in the Diocesan House. The work he has accomplished here throughout his long and distinguished career has won for him the universal esteem and affection of the public-at-large, who continue to recognize the valuable and useful contributions he is making on behalf of the social and civic welfare of his surroundings.



Marshall E. Mott

Dr. John Harrison Nolan was born in Banbridge, County Down, Ireland, June 24, 1884, the son of Henry and Sarah (Harrison) Nolan, both natives of his birthplace and now deceased. He came to this country during his boyhood, received a general education in the public schools and after completing this part of his studies matriculated at Dartmouth College, from where he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1904. He then began his ministerial training at the General Theological Seminary in New York, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology and his Master's degree in 1907. Recently, in 1934, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity by the American International College.

Dr. Nolan's first appointment was as assistant at Christ Church in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, where he remained from 1907 to 1908. During the latter year he removed to Portland, Maine, where he became Canon Precentor of St. Luke's Cathedral, and in 1910 he was named rector of Trinity Church in Lewiston, Maine. He continued in this capacity until 1914, at which time he was transferred to the city of Springfield as rector of the St. Peter's Church here. After fourteen years in this post he was appointed City Missionary in 1928, an office which he has occupied since with outstanding distinction and success. In connection with this work he now heads three city missions and has also taken over the work of several other leading public charitable institutions, including the Community Chest, which he has supported very actively for many years. He is chaplain of the Springfield City Home, and a member of the board of directors for the Family Welfare League and the Boys Club. As a leader in this phase of community life Dr. Nolan is regarded as having a wider knowledge of present day Springfield

and its people, both in high and lowly places, than any other man.

Throughout his residence in this city he has been active socially. For many years he has been a member of the Springfield Kiwanis Club, which he headed as president in 1924. He fraternizes with the Hampden Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, where he also holds membership in Melha Temple. For thirteen years Dr. Nolan has been identified with the 104th Infantry of the National Guard, where today he is chaplain and holds the rank of major.

His vast experience in social welfare work, coupled with a scholarly nature, have gone to establish Dr. Nolan among the foremost sociological authorities in the State of Massachusetts. Thus from 1923 to 1932 we find him a member of the Springfield College faculty, where he held the chair in sociology and social ethics. He has also been a member of the Springfield School Board since 1929. As a native of Ireland he has maintained a deep interest in that country and written extensively about it, his most widely read work being a book entitled, "The History of the Irish of the North of Ireland in America." Dr. Nolan finds his principal recreation and pleasure in the game of golf and fishing.

On June 23, 1910, Dr. Nolan married Sophia Wallace, of Fitchburg, and they are the parents of five children: 1. Sophia W., a graduate of the local schools and Wellesley College; she married Frank H. Sellars, III, and they have one son: Frank H., IV. 2. Charlotte Crocker, who graduated from the McDuffie School and Smith College; she is now teaching at the Waynefleet Private School for Girls in Portland, Maine. 3. Kathleen, a graduate of the Springfield Classical High School. 4. John H., Jr., a graduate of Phillips-Exeter Academy and now a member of the freshman class at Har-

vard University. 5. Herbert Wallace, who is attending the Buckingham Junior High School.

RT. REV. THOMAS FREDERICK DAVIES, M. A., D. D.—Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts for a quarter of a century and president of the Province of New England during the closing years of this period, the Rt. Rev. Thomas Frederick Davies was one of the most distinguished figures of his generation in New England religious life. His zeal and devotion as a Christian leader and his abilities as an administrator brought him a wide influence both within and without the church.

Bishop Davies was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 20, 1872, a son of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Frederick Davies, then rector of St. Peter's Church in Philadelphia but later Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, and of Mary Lang (Hackstaff) Davies. He was descended of a long line of clergymen and prelates and thus may be said to have come to his own career by natural inheritance. Educated in the Protestant Episcopal Academy of Philadelphia and at Yale University, he was graduated from the latter institution in 1894 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Subsequently he traveled and studied abroad in Germany and Italy. He prepared for the priesthood of the Episcopal Church at the General Theological Seminary in New York City, taking the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1897. Always a brilliant student, he achieved a notable record in both university and seminary and was prominent in extra-curricular activities in addition to his scholastic attainments. Later, in 1907, the honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him by Yale University and in 1911 and 1912 the degree of Doctor of Divinity by the General

Theological Seminary and Amherst College respectively.

Bishop Davies was ordained as a deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1897 and as a priest in 1898. In the former year he was appointed curate of the Church of the Incarnation in New York City, serving there until 1900, chiefly in work among the East Side foreign population. From 1901 to 1903, he was rector of Christ Episcopal Church, at Norwich, Connecticut, and from 1903 to 1911 was rector of All Saints Church, in Worcester, Massachusetts. On May 10, 1911, he was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, succeeding the Rt. Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, first bishop of the diocese and on October 18, 1911, was consecrated with impressive ceremony at All Saints Church at Worcester. Christ Church, Springfield, he organized in 1929 as the Cathedral of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts. During the intervening years his devoted and energetic leadership had brought about a notable strengthening of the diocese. "Bishop Davies' administration of the diocese," it has been written of him, "was singularly successful, witnessing a constant growth of the parishes in numbers and influence. He confirmed thousands of persons, ordained a large number to the ministry, established a pension fund for the clergy who had been retired, and was particularly interested in missions. He built up the work of religious education greatly, conducted special classes for the clergymen of the diocese, built up the endowment fund of the diocese, raising it from \$105,000 to more than \$200,000, and so great was the increase in property value of the diocese that in 1931 this was considerably more than one million dollars.

"One of his greatest efforts was for larger salaries for the clergy under him. He also worked for church pension fund relief. He

was largely responsible for the increase in circulation of the 'Pastoral Staff,' one of the most attractive church monthly periodicals."

In addition to his general administrative duties as a diocesan, Bishop Davies was very active in wider denominational interests and was called to many offices of honor and responsibility in the church. In 1926 he was elected president of the Province of New England of the Episcopal Church. He was also a member of the commission to revise the hymnal of the Episcopal Church and of the commission to revise and enrich the Book of Common Prayer; was a trustee of the General Theological Seminary; and in 1910 was dean of the delegation which represented the Diocese of Western Massachusetts at the General Convention of the Church held in Cincinnati. The value of his services was very well recognized not only in his own diocese but throughout the church and on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of his consecration as a bishop, which was celebrated with fitting ceremonies at Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield, he received felicitations from the clergy and others in all parts of the world.

Bishop Davies took an active interest in the general life of Springfield, where he so long made his home, lending his support to all worthy civic and community movements. He was associated with a number of lay institutions of the city and in 1933 was elected a director of the Union Trust Company of Springfield. He was a member of the Noyasset Club, the Colony Club and the Longmeadow Country Club, of Massachusetts; the University Club of New York; the honorary scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa; the Yale Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity; and the Yale senior society, Skull and Bones. In the fall of 1918, during the period of the World War, he served as a representative of the Young Men's Christian Association with the American Expeditionary

Forces in France, performing a remarkable labor of service in the prison camps and elsewhere. Bishop Davies was the author of a number of published volumes, including: "All Saints Sonnets," privately printed in 1910; "Priestly Potentialities," Longmans, 1917; "Personal Progress in Religion," Morehouse, 1925; "The Charm of Trees," Revell, 1929; and "The Diversion of Staying at Home," privately printed in 1935; "After Confirmation, What?" Morehouse, 1936.

On February 24, 1930, at Emmanuel Church, Boston, Bishop Davies was married to Anne (Thayer) Patten, daughter of Nathaniel Thayer, of Boston. She survives him.

Bishop Davies died at his summer home in Lenox, Massachusetts, on August 25, 1936, following a brief illness. As a Christian leader his influence was felt throughout a wide area and his death was mourned as a major loss not only by his church, but by the people of western Massachusetts who knew and loved him for his true piety, his preëminence of mind and character and the warm humanity which distinguished him throughout his life.

GEORGE WILLIAM PRENTISS—As treasurer and general manager of George W. Prentiss and Company at Holyoke, George William Prentiss continues in the third generation the connection of his family with an enterprise which had its origin in the little wire mill opened at Holyoke by his grandfather in 1857. During the intervening decades it has grown steadily and is today one of the best known manufacturing houses in the wire industry.

George Whiting Prentiss, the grandfather, was a native of Claremont, New Hampshire. Born on October 10, 1829, he completed his education in the town of his birth and for a number of years thereafter was variously employed. He served his apprenticeship in

the manufacture of wire in the Henry S. Washburn Wire Works at Worcester, and was subsequently appointed manager of the Norway Iron Works in South Boston, a plant owned by the Washburn interests. After some six years he decided to begin an independent career and in 1857 established his wire mill in a small plant now owned by the Parsons Paper Company. The original firm of Prentiss and Gray was succeeded in 1871 by a company of which he was sole owner. Meanwhile he had established a satisfactory market for his products, whose excellence won for the Prentiss name the fine reputation in the industry which it has ever since enjoyed. From an annual output of one hundred tons made by a force of eight men, the plant grew to a point where as high as ten tons of finished wire were turned out daily by a force of one hundred workmen. Larger quarters therefore became essential and this need was met in 1869 when Mr. Prentiss purchased land on Dwight Street, Holyoke, and erected mill buildings of his own. At that time valuable water rights were reserved to the company's use. In 1871 Mr. Prentiss erected the plant which remained substantially intact, except for necessary additions, for many years. In the same year he admitted to partnership his cousin, Marden W. Prentiss, and in 1877 the firm was further enlarged by the admission of his son. Subsequently the company incorporated under its present name and at that time Mr. Prentiss assumed the office of president which he filled with distinction until his death. He was associated as an officer or director with other important local enterprises, including the Deane Steam Pump Company, the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company, the Holyoke Savings Bank, of which he was president over a long period, the Holyoke National Bank and the Third National Bank of Springfield. He was also very active in Holyoke public life,

not because of any political ambition, but solely with the desire to serve the city's interests. He held a number of public offices, both elective and appointive, and by his generous support made easier the development of many worthy local institutions. On May 30, 1852, he married Jane D. Washburn of Kingston, Massachusetts, and they became the parents of two children: William Albert, of whom further, and Clara Jane, born February 18, 1862, married William B. Tubby of Greenwich, Connecticut. George Whit-
ing Prentiss died at Holyoke on April 2, 1915, universally mourned in the city which had benefited so largely through the constructive influences of his career.

William Albert Prentiss, his son, was born in Elmwood, now Bridgewater, Massachusetts, on July 10, 1854. He was three years old when his parents moved to Holyoke and, after completing the course in local public schools, attended Williston Seminary and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was graduated in 1875 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Immediately afterwards he joined his father's company, was admitted to partnership in 1877 and, when the company was incorporated, was elected to the office of treasurer. This he held for many years and with the death of his father succeeded him as executive head of the company. Under his leadership its fine traditions were fully maintained and its progress continued without interruption. Mr. Prentiss also became vice-president of the Holyoke Savings Bank and a director of the City National Bank and of the City Hospital. Like his father he has always possessed an enlightened regard for the public interest and a full sense of civic obligation manifested in his performance of every duty of good citizenship.

On October 2, 1877, William Albert Prentiss married Helen Maria Hubbard, daughter of Moses Nash and Julia J. (Parsons)

Hubbard. They became the parents of one son, George William, and one daughter, Bertha Helen, who married F. S. Webber.

George William Prentiss was born in Holyoke on November 27, 1881, and received his early education in Holyoke public schools and Worcester Academy. Subsequently he entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1905. Returning to Holyoke, he joined his father and grandfather in George W. Prentiss and Company and was elected soon afterward to the office of secretary. Through his technical training, supplemented by practical experience in the plant, he was able to assume his full share of the operating responsibilities and eventually became superintendent of the company. On January 1, 1917, he was elected treasurer and general manager and has continued to serve as such during the intervening years. He is now in active control of the organization, retaining the progressive policies which have been chiefly responsible for its success. George W. Prentiss and Company has always specialized in the finer wire sizes, supplying all grades for every demand. They are experts in the manufacture of wire drawn from Swedish iron, Bessemer, Open Hearth and Crucible Cast Steel and have devoted much attention to meeting the needs of the New England textile industry which furnishes a natural market. Thus the firm's products have come to include steel heddle, twin-heddle, tempered card, ring traveler and other wires which are subject to exacting uses, while in the general products may be mentioned tinned annealed wire, rope wire, clip wire, millinery wire and miscellaneous wires, round and flat, all in the finer sizes. In the course of its history, the company has introduced many technical innovations which have proved their value through wide use.

In addition to his connection with George W. Prentiss and Company, Mr. Prentiss is a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Mt. Tom Golf Club and Holyoke Chamber of Commerce. He has been interested in the Boys' Club movement, serving in former years as president and is still a member of that organization. Fraternally he is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in religious faith is a member of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke.

On June 8, 1910, George William Prentiss married Isabel F. Wheat, daughter of William G. and Clara L. (Abercrombie) Wheat, of Springfield. She is also a member of the Second Congregational Church and has been active in the work of the Children's Aid Society.

JOHN MILTON NEWTON—John Milton Newton was born February 25, 1890, at Brimfield, Massachusetts, son of Frank R. and Mary (Callahan) Newton. His father was born at Brookfield, this State, on February 28, 1857, and lived until March 28, 1895, the date of his death in Brimfield. He was a farmer all his life. Politically he was a staunch Democrat, and for eighteen years served as a selectman of his township. He was a member of the Congregational Church. His wife was born June 8, 1858, in Warren, Massachusetts, and now makes her home in Springfield. The paternal grandparents of John M. Newton were Cheney F. and Jane (Rice) Newton. Cheney F. Newton was born July 19, 1816, in Brookfield, Massachusetts, and died in Brimfield in 1900. He also was a farmer, and spent a part of his life as a shoemaker. He fought in the Civil War, serving the North as a corporal in Company G of the 46th Regiment of Massachusetts. Jane (Rice) Newton was

a native of Brookfield. The great-grandfather of John Milton Newton was Foster Newton, of Brookfield, who married Betsy Stoddard; and the great-great-grandfather was Jonathan Newton, of Brookfield, a Revolutionary soldier. On the maternal side of his house, John Milton Newton was a grandson of Patrick and Julia (McMahon) Callahan. Patrick Callahan was born in Ireland, and died in November, 1883, at the age of sixty-four years. He was employed for many years in the foundry at Warren, Massachusetts. His wife, Julia (McMahon) Callahan, was also a native of Ireland. Both of them died in Warren, Massachusetts, she being only thirty-nine years old at the time of her death on August 15, 1864.

John Milton Newton was graduated in 1907 from Brimfield Academy, and then studied at the Clayton and Craig Electrical School, where he was graduated in 1909. For a time he lived in Northampton, Massachusetts, where for a year he was employed as electrical helper. His next move was to come to Holyoke on September 16, 1910. Here he became associated with the Roland T. Oakes Company as electrician's helper, so continuing for one year. Until 1917 he was in the engineering and estimating department, and then the World War for a time interrupted his professional career.

On April 2, 1918, he enlisted in training at Fort Meyer, Virginia, joining the 37th Engineers. Until June 30, 1918, he was with that unit. Then he went overseas with E Company of the same regiment, remaining on the other side of the Atlantic until he was honorably discharged on April 28, 1919, in France. At the time of his discharge he held the rank of sergeant. After a short visit to Scotland and England, he again took up his work in Holyoke. His war record was an important one, including active participation in five major engagements.

Rejoining the Roland T. Oakes Company as an engineer, he remained as such until July, 1928. He then was made president of the company. The Oakes company is an old one, which traces its history far back through the years. Roland T. Oakes started his business in March, 1885, as an electrical engineering contractor. His first site was in High Street. He had a partner, Arthur J. Newell, of Holyoke, who remained with the enterprise until its incorporation on January 2, 1892. Roland T. Oakes then became president and treasurer of the organization, so continuing until his death, which occurred in February, 1919. He removed the company to its present address in 1908. On October 1, 1934, the Oakes Electrical Supply Company took over the wholesale branch of the enterprise. When Mr. Oakes died, his partner, Arthur J. Newell, became president and treasurer of the company, continuing in that office until his death in July, 1928. Then John Milton Newton was chosen president and a director, and he has remained in this office to the present. The Roland T. Oakes Company has the distinction of being the oldest organization of its kind in the United States, it is said, the half-century mark in the firm's history having been reached on March 4, 1935.

Along with his business activities, which have kept him constantly absorbed, John Milton Newton is deeply interested in the affairs of his community, county and State. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Congregational Church in Springfield. He belongs to the Springfield Post of the American Legion. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with Esoteric Lodge, holds the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, is active in Connecticut Valley Consistory, and is an initiate in Melha Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He is a member and past president of the Holyoke Rotary Club, past president of the Engineering Society of Western Massachusetts, past chairman of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Along with his other activities, Mr. Newton is interested in the Oakes Acorn Smokers' Club, of Holyoke, which holds meetings once a month in the winter. It was organized in January, 1928, by the Oakes company, and represents a very original plan of organization, having no officers and no dues. There are six meetings per year. The purpose of the club is to dispense information on the whole general subject of electricity and the electrical industry without in any way considering sales questions or efforts.

On February 18, 1922, John Milton Newton married, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, Dorris M. Beach, who was born June 17, 1890, in Winthrop, New York, daughter of James and Mary (Kellum) Beach, both now deceased. Her parents lived in South Hampton, Massachusetts. Mrs. Newton attended the schools at Winthrop, New York, her birthplace, and was graduated from West Springfield High School and Baypath Institute, of Springfield. She belongs, as does her husband, to the Congregational Church. Mr. and Mrs. Newton have become the parents of two children: 1. John Milton, Jr., born May 20, 1923. 2. James B., born February 25, 1927.

HON. JOHN HILDRETH—Judge John Hildreth, of Holyoke, was born October 18, 1851, in Bradford, England, son of Richard and Martha (Wood) Hildreth, both natives of that English community. His father died in Bradford, England, and the mother in Holyoke, Massachusetts. Richard Hildreth was a cloth inspector for many years with the Farr Alpaca Company, of Holyoke.

John Hildreth, who for years has occupied a place of prominence here as a member of

bench and bar, received his early education in the English public schools, attending classes at the Mechanics' Institute in the evenings to prepare himself for the active labors of his career. In 1866 he became an employee of the firm of Chamberlain, Herd and Donner, while still in England, and it was on June 22, 1875, that he sailed for the United States. On July 5, that year, he arrived in the city of Holyoke, and a little later he associated himself with the Farr Alpaca Company. In 1875 and 1876 he was superintendent of the Musgrove Alpaca Company, at Chicopee Falls, and from 1876 to 1886 he was again with the Farr Alpaca Company. He then went with the Columbia Refining Company, of New York, remaining with it until 1890. This work in the business in which his father before him had been interested enabled John Hildreth to gain a foothold in the establishment of his career.

Meanwhile, he served as secretary of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce and in spare time studied law in the office of the late H. K. Hawes. He carried on his professional studies in a quiet way over a five-year period, from 1888 to 1893, and then, in 1893, being admitted to the bar of the State of Massachusetts, began his active practice. Since that time he has been carrying forward his professional work, although his activities on the bench have considerably curtailed his private practice of law. He holds a position of high standing in his profession, and is referred to as dean of the Holyoke bar.

His public career has closely paralleled his professional work. A Republican in his political views, he served in 1889 and 1890 as a member of the Massachusetts State Legislature. For a time he was on the Republican State Committee, and he was for years a leader in that body. For twenty-six years he was a member of the Holyoke Board of Fire Commissioners and secretary

of the board. In 1910 the Republicans nominated him for mayor of Holyoke, and in 1912 the Progressive party chose him as its candidate for Attorney-General of this Commonwealth. He was appointed associate judge of the Holyoke Police Court in 1898, and later was made special justice and senior judge. Since 1898 he has been presiding over court sessions in Holyoke and rendering invaluable public service. His other public activities have included service on the Board of Aldermen of Holyoke from 1887 to 1889, and the chairmanship of two committees in the State Legislature—the committee of public service and the committee on public buildings. His committee on public buildings was in charge of details concerning the addition of a new part to the State House in Boston. Judge Hildreth's long service to the people of Massachusetts has been all the more remarkable in view of the fact that he was not born in this country, but was formally naturalized on October 21, 1886, and since that time has been continuously engaged in useful public projects of one sort or another.

Many of his semi-public organizational activities have been outstanding. From 1888 to 1909 he acted as vice-president of the Young Men's Christian Association, in which he has been a member of the board of trustees since 1910. He is active also in the Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to Nonituck Lodge and having served several times as its chaplain. He belongs also to the Royal Arcanum, the Mount Tom Golf Club, the Senior Golf Club of Apawamis, and the Rotary Club. On October 28, 1930, he was presented the golf cup, on which was the following inscription:

JOHN HILDRETH—A Good Sport.

Presented by Members of the Mount Tom Golf Club.

Judge Hildreth takes a lively interest in the general business life of his community.

He is a member of the board of corporators of the People's Savings Bank. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist Church. Since March 6, 1877, he has been a member of the Second Baptist Church of Holyoke. From 1894 to 1919 he served as clerk of the congregation, and in 1929, was made deacon for life. Since 1874 he has taught in the Sunday school. In 1923 and 1924 he was president of the Westfield Baptist Association, and from 1924 to 1931 he was a member of the continuing council of that association. He served at one time as a member of the executive board of the Massachusetts Baptist convention.

On June 13, 1883, the Hon. John Hildreth married Kate Barker Story, a native of Gloucester, who was born there November 9, 1852, daughter of Cyrus and Catherine (Bruce) Story, of that place. Mrs. Hildreth was educated in Gloucester High School and at the old Maplewood Seminary, Pittsfield. Her father was a distinguished musician, known throughout New England, and he fitted her for a career in music. At the age of thirteen she was organist in a Unitarian Church in Gloucester, and at fifteen she became organist of the First Baptist Church. After completing her studies at Maplewood, she became a teacher in the public schools of Gloucester. In 1881 she came to Holyoke to be organist in the Second Baptist Church, and it was here that she met John Hildreth, who was a teacher in the Sunday school. She joined the Second Baptist Church in Gloucester, and has continued active in the same denomination in Holyoke. She has belonged to the Year Round Club since its inception, and is a member of the Holyoke Woman's Club and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. From 1887 to 1927 she was secretary and treasurer of the Baby Mission Band. From 1896 to 1923 she was superintendent of the Junior Department of

the church. In 1898 she was made State vice-president of Home Missions, and in 1900 became president of the Women's League. Judge and Mrs. Hildreth are the parents of the following children: 1. The Rev. Ellison Story Hildreth, a minister in Cabot, Vermont. 2. Kate Wood Hildreth, who died in 1896. 3. Richard Bruce Hildreth, died in 1901. 4. Charles Hanson Hildreth, died in 1891. 5. Fannie Hildreth, a teacher in Springfield, Massachusetts.

JOSHUA LORING BROOKS—The place Joshua Loring Brooks has made for himself in New England life and affairs renders an introduction to the present generation unnecessary. All that is attempted here is to name in a brief survey some of his many activities, to serve as a permanent record for future reference.

Mr. Brooks was born at Brookline, Massachusetts, January 19, 1868, son of Lyman B. and Maria Cordelia (Loring) Brooks, and a direct descendant from John Alden and Priscilla Mullen, of the "Mayflower." Both the Brooks and the Loring names are familiar to the students of New England annals from the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Joshua Loring Brooks was educated in the Newton High School and Boston University, class of 1890. The year before he left college, he founded the Brooks Bank Note Company, at Springfield, of which he has been president, treasurer and a director since 1889. This initial enterprise, inaugurated when he became of age, marked the beginning of his long connection with the manufacture of commercial and color lithography and folding paper boxes. He became, in 1910, the president and a director of the Lyman B. Brooks Company, founded in 1861, continuing in office until 1929, when the Brooks Bank Note Company absorbed the Lyman B. Brooks Company. Mr. Brooks is a director of the Springfield

Street Railway Company; of the Third National Bank, of Springfield; and is the owner and proprietor of Newagen Inn and Cottages, Newagen, Maine, which he established in 1923.

Mr. Brooks' well recognized abilities as a business executive have been widely drafted for public service in greatly varied and highly important capacities. As early as 1916 he was awarded the William Pynchon Medal, for "distinguished public service" and his activities in this line have increased with the years. In 1929 he was honored with the Massachusetts State Medal, "for outstanding service to agriculture." He joined the Springfield Chamber of Commerce as a young man and was its president in 1913 and 1914. In 1914 he was one of the founders of the Eastern States Exposition, of which he since has been the president and chairman of the trustees. He was, in 1915, a member of the executive committee which established the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, and remained on the committee for three years. In 1925 Mr. Brooks was elected to the New England Council, for a year's term, and was reelected in 1926, for two years. He was vice-president of the body in 1927 and also was made the chairman of the Massachusetts Division of the Council, at that time. He was reelected vice-president and chairman for the Massachusetts Division of the New England Council, in 1928. Mr. Brooks is a member and a director of the Springfield Young Men's Christian Association, of Junior Achievement, Inc., of the Hampden County Improvement League, and was an incorporator of the Springfield Hospital, and is a trustee of many years standing. His World War period activities were especially notable and may be listed as: Chairman of the Third Liberty Loan, Springfield; chairman of the Springfield War Chest Drive; member of the State Food Committee; appointee

of Herbert Hoover for special work organizing the Massachusetts Division of the Federal Food Committee; and chief of the Industrial Section, United States Army Ordnance Department.

Influential in the counsels of the Republican party in Massachusetts, Mr. Brooks was a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1932. His club is the Colony Club of Springfield; in his religious affiliations he is a Congregationalist. "If a tree can be known from its fruits, it should not be difficult to judge a man's character and worth from his interests, associations and achievements."

On June 6, 1894, Joshua Loring Brooks married Margaret Robinson, of Gardiner, Maine, and they are the parents of four sons: Lawrence, Robert Permain, Joshua Loring, Jr., and John Dudley Brooks.

RAYMOND FREDERICK HEIDNER

—As president and treasurer of the music business of J. G. Heidner and Son, Inc., of Holyoke, Raymond Frederick Heidner takes an important part in the affairs of his city. He is a native of Holyoke and one of the very highly esteemed citizens of his community and of Hampden County.

Mr. Heidner was born November 11, 1889, son of Joseph G. and Anna (Belding) Heidner and grandson of Frederick and Mary (Yenney) Heidner. His paternal grandfather was a native of Germany, and his grandmother came to the United States from Switzerland. They lived near Gloversville, New York, where Mr. Heidner was a lumberman and farmer. Joseph G. Heidner, their son and the father of Raymond F. Heidner, was born in Bleecker, New York, and died in 1931 in Florida. He spent most of his life in Holyoke, founding the present business of which he was treasurer. J. G. Heidner and Son, Inc., situated at Nos. 288-290 Maple Street, Holyoke, sell pianos, ra-

dios, and band and orchestra instruments. Joseph G. Heidner first worked for his brother, Frederick A. Heidner, in what was known as the "Toy Store," and later the two brothers were partners under the firm name of Heidner Brothers; their store was then on Dwight Street, near the Prentiss wire factory, but later was moved to No. 309 High Street where J. G. Heidner conducted a very successful sewing machine business. In about 1895 Mr. Heidner determined to turn his attention to the piano business, in which he established himself at Nos. 408-410 High Street, trading under his own name until 1912, the year in which his son became associated with him. First they conducted the business as partners, then they formed the corporation of J. G. Heidner and Son, Inc., of which the elder Mr. Heidner was treasurer until his death. He was a Republican and an attendant and supporter of the Second Congregational Church, of Holyoke. His wife, Anna (Belding) Heidner, was born in Easthampton, Massachusetts, and died in August, 1923, in Holyoke.

Their son, Raymond Frederick Heidner, president and treasurer of the business, received his formal schooling in Holyoke, where he was graduated from high school in 1908. He then attended Hamilton College for three years, after which he entered into partnership with his father. When the business was incorporated, in 1912, he became president, and after his father's death, in April, 1931, he added the duties of treasurer.

Continuing at the head of the Heidner music business down to the time of writing, Raymond F. Heidner also takes a deep interest in Holyoke affairs and participates in the work of a number of useful organizations. He is a Republican in his political views, as was his father before him, and, is a member of the Second Congregational Church, of Holyoke. He also serves on the

Church Council. He belongs to the Holyoke Rotary Club, the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, the Holyoke Canoe Club, and the Orchards Golf Club. At college he became a member of the Sigma Phi Fraternity and was a leader in college musical affairs. Music, as it happens, is not only a business with Mr. Heidner, but an art he loves. He particularly enjoys playing the violin and is gifted with a fine musical understanding. He appears with numerous orchestral and string quartet organizations from time to time, and is widely known in musical circles in Holyoke and vicinity.

In June, 1917, Raymond F. Heidner married, in Holyoke, Ruth Hubbard, of this city, daughter of Jeremiah and Annie (Burnett) Hubbard. Her father, who was a member of the printing firm of Hubbard and Taber, is now deceased. Her mother lives in Holyoke. Mrs. Heidner herself is a graduate of Holyoke High School and Mount Holyoke College. She is a member of the Second Congregational Church, of this city, and serves as its assistant organist. She is also deeply interested in music and is a teacher of piano. Mr. and Mrs. Heidner have two sons and two daughters: 1. Robert H. 2. Raymond F., Jr. 3. Margaret. 4. Elisabeth Ann.

EDWARD S. JUDD—Engaged in a general insurance business in Holyoke, Edward S. Judd is a member of the firm of Judd and Parsons, of this city, and is a leader who is recognized as such throughout New England.

Mr. Judd was born August 27, 1886, in Holyoke, Massachusetts, son of Charles C. and Phoebe J. (Kneeland) Judd. His family is an old and honorable one, dating back to Deacon Thomas Judd, from whom he is directly descended. Deacon Thomas Judd

came from England to America in 1633 or 1634, settling first at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and removing, in 1636, to Hartford, Connecticut. Thence he went to Farmington, Connecticut, where he was one of the very first white settlers. He was several times a deputy to the General Court, and was a charter member of the Farmington Church and its second deacon. He died November 12, 1688. On the paternal side of his house, Edward S. Judd's great-grandfather was Eli Judd, whose wife was Lydia (Field) Judd. His grandfather, Gilson Judd, born May 24, 1814, in Northampton, died in Holyoke, bought a farm in association with his father in Huntsburg, Ohio, whither his family removed and where they remained for eight years. They then returned to Northampton, Massachusetts, where he managed a seven hundred acre farm for the Hon. William Clark. Later he purchased a farm of his own, and was successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits for the rest of his life. He was a selectman and assessor of his town, as well as a member of the Congregational Church of Northampton. He was four times married. The line of descent, with which we are primarily concerned herein, passed through his third wife, who was Climena C. Lyman, daughter of Dr. James H. and Charlotte (Miller) Lyman.

The father of Edward S. Judd was Charles C. Judd, who was born in 1851 in Holyoke and died here January 14, 1924. He founded the business that is now known as Judd and Parsons for dealing in general insurance. He started the enterprise single-handed in 1872, but in 1876 it became Judd and Parsons. He was deeply interested in the affairs of his community, was a Republican in his political views, and held to the faith of the First Congregational Church of Holyoke. His wife, Phoebe J. (Kneeland) Judd,

was born in West Springfield, this State, and died in Holyoke in 1890.

Their son, Edward S. Judd, received his early education in the public schools of his native city of Holyoke, here attending high school. Later he studied at the Peekskill Military Academy. In 1903 he became associated with his father in the general insurance business in Holyoke, continuing for two years in all sorts of routine office work and so learning the business. Then he went to Boston, where he was special agent of the Queen Insurance Company of New York. In 1907, when he was only twenty-one years of age, he was elected a member of the New England Insurance Exchange. He not only was at that time, but still is, the youngest member ever elected to this Exchange. Remaining in Boston for four years, he returned in 1911 to Holyoke, where he became a member of the firm of Judd and Parsons, continuing as a partner in it down to the present. He is also an honorary member of the New England Insurance Exchange and has been president of the Holyoke Board of Fire and Casualty Underwriters for several years.

Active in a variety of community affairs, Mr. Judd is a member of the Rotary Club, the Mt. Tom Golf Club, the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, and attends the First Congregational Church. He is chairman of the prudential committee of that church. Fraternally he is affiliated with Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Mount Nonotuck Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

In December, 1914, Edward S. Judd married Mrs. Florence Mabel (Folk) Longfellow, a native of Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. Judd received her formal education in the public and high schools of Brooklyn. She is an attendant at the services of the First Congregational Church of Holyoke. Mr.

and Mrs. Judd are the parents of two daughters: 1. Marjorie Judd, born October 31, 1915, a graduate of the Burnham School, Northampton. 2. Natalie Judd, born in October, 1920, a student at the Burnham School.

FRANCIS CADY HEYWOOD—As treasurer of the Marvellum companies, manufacturers of coated papers and of artificial leathers, Francis Cady Heywood is a well-known figure in the business life of Hampden County. He comes of a family which has been prominent here for many years and continues its traditions in his own career.

Mr. Heywood was born in Holyoke on August 11, 1888, son of Francis D. and Isabel (Cady) Heywood. He is a grandson of Daniel Heywood, and Lavinia (Partridge) Heywood, who were among Holyoke's earliest settlers, and is directly descended from John Heywood, who came to Boston from England in 1636. His father, Francis D. Heywood, was born in Springfield, September 28, 1848, and died in that city December 28, 1916. In earlier life he was general passenger and ticket agent for the Connecticut River Railroad, now the Connecticut Division of the Boston and Maine, but subsequently formed the Whitmore Manufacturing Company of Holyoke, converters of high grade coated papers, in association with the Hon. William Whiting. Of this company he was treasurer until his death. He was a Republican in politics and was active for many years in civic affairs of Holyoke, serving as treasurer of the Holyoke Hospital and in other responsible connections. He was also a member of the Second Congregational Church and of its Parish Committee over a long period. Isabel (Cady) Heywood, his wife, was born in Stafford Springs, Connecticut, August 25, 1851, and died February 21, 1923. She was



F. C. Heywood.

a daughter of Ganner Cady of Stafford Springs and a brother of Ernest Cady, who founded the firm of Pratt and Cady at Hartford, Connecticut. He was also Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut for a number of years and served in the United States Navy during the Civil War.

Francis Cady Heywood received his preliminary education in the public schools of Holyoke, completing the high school course in 1906. In 1911 he was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of Mechanical Engineer and thereafter until 1916 was associated with the Whitmore Manufacturing Company. During this time he rose to the position of superintendent of the plant. With the outbreak of the Mexican border disturbances in 1916, he was called to the scene of conflict with the Massachusetts National Guard and was subsequently mustered into the National Army for service during the World War. He went overseas with the 104th Infantry, 26th Division, with the rank of sergeant; was commissioned second lieutenant while serving in France and before the close of the war was promoted to first lieutenant. He was overseas for more than a year, participating in most of the major engagements of the American Expeditionary Forces, and received his discharge with the rank of first lieutenant at Camp Devens on January 31, 1919.

On his return to civil life, Mr. Heywood resumed his former connection with the paper industry and for a time was employed by several New England paper concerns. In 1921, however, he formed The Marvellum Company of Holyoke, manufacturers of specially coated and fancy papers, and has served as its treasurer without interruption since that time. In 1932 he and his associates also formed the Beveridge-Marvellum Company, manufacturers of artificial leathers and similar products, of which he became

treasurer. He has played a major part in the direction of these companies and because of his experience in the field has contributed substantially to their development.

In addition to his business connections, Mr. Heywood has participated actively in other phases of Holyoke life. He is a prominent Mason, and is a member and Past Commodore of the Holyoke Canoe Club. He is a member of the Executive Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a movement in which he has taken a great interest; a member of the American Legion, and a member and past president of the Lions Club of Holyoke. He is also a charter member of the Holyoke Tavern Club. Mr. Heywood is a Republican in politics and a member of the Second Congregational Church.

On September 3, 1921, at Gloucester, he married Harriet Fuge, who was born in Quincy, daughter of George and Elizabeth Fuge, both now deceased. She is a graduate of Smith College, Class of 1920, where she took the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and has been active since her marriage in various Holyoke organizations. She is a member of the Second Congregational Church and the Women's Club of Holyoke, a member and past president of the Delphian Society and past commissioner of the Holyoke Girl Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood are the parents of five children: 1. Isabel A., born September 14, 1923. 2. Harriett E., born July 28, 1926. 3. Francis F., born February 24, 1930. 4. Jane Cady, born December 8, 1933. 5. Marjory Clara, born August 3, 1935.

EDWARD KRONVALL—In a wide variety of fields of human endeavor Edward Kronvall has been for some years outstanding among the leaders of Springfield. The president of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, he is also officially con-

nected with a number of financial, industrial and commercial organizations, and is known for his executive ability of high order. The qualities that have brought him to the front in business affairs have been drafted by his fellow-citizens for service in civic, community, education and philanthropic affairs.

Mr. Kronvall was born in Portland, Connecticut, October 22, 1885, son of Peter and Anna (Nelson) Kronvall. He attended the public schools of East Longmeadow, and at the age of fourteen years became a cash boy in the store of Forbes and Wallace, the largest department store in Springfield. Determined that he should not be hampered in his progress by a lack of education, the boy continued his studies in night school and took several correspondence courses.

The career of Mr. Kronvall was started in December, 1906, when he entered the employ of the Hampden Trust Company as a general utility man. He had passed his majority by a few months and was ready to make the most of opportunity as it was presented. He remained with the company until June 1, 1909, when it was absorbed by the Union Trust Company, rising to be teller of the older concern. Mr. Kronvall, at the time of the consolidation, went with the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company as utility teller, and the various offices he has filled in the organization since are: assistant treasurer, 1917; trust officer, January, 1917; vice-president, 1920, and president since January 15, 1932. Mr. Kronvall is a director of the G. and C. Merriam Company, Joseph Whitcomb and Company, Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company, Mutual Fire Assurance Company of Springfield, The Morris Plan Company, Springfield Five-Cent Savings Bank, W. F. Young, Inc., System Realty Company, and is president and a director of the Baker Extract Company.

Many projects and institutions of an educational, humanitarian and civic character have enlisted Mr. Kronvall's support and services. He is president of the Springfield Home for Aged Men, and of the Dunbar League. He is a director of the Service League Foundation, Inc., director and treasurer of the City Library Association, and performs like duties for the Young Men's Christian Association College at Springfield, Wilbraham Academy, the Springfield Hospital, and is a member of the board of governors of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic Order, being a Knights Templar and a Noble of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Numbered among his clubs are the Longmeadow Country and the Colony clubs of Springfield. He was elected Massachusetts vice-president of the Trust Company Division, American Bankers Association in 1934, and is a member of the Stockholders Advisory Committee of the First Federal Reserve District.

On October 4, 1911, Edward Kronvall married Eleanor O. Olson, of East Longmeadow, and they are the parents of a son, Edward Kronvall, Jr., born December 25, 1923, at Springfield.

DWIGHT H. IVES—One of Holyoke's beloved citizens, Dwight H. Ives, known to his host of friends as "Uncle Dwight," was an individual whose accomplishments were many, whose experience was broad and extensive, and whose delightful reminiscences of early times were instructive and fascinating.

Mr. Ives, who was eighty-eight years of age at the time of his passing, was born January 28, 1836, in West Springfield, Massachusetts, son of Abraham (2) and Harriet (Knowles) Ives. His grandfather, Abraham



Dwight H. Ives

Ives, occupied a three hundred-acre farm, but gave away one hundred acres, and it was on this plot that Dwight H. Ives later carried on his successful farming operations in the Elmwood district. Abraham (2) Ives died in 1867, and Harriet (Knowles) Ives in 1887. Their children were: Ann (Pratt), Ellen Harriet, Dwight H., of whom further, and Julia. All members of the family were Baptists, members of the First Baptist Church, of which Mr. Ives himself was a liberal supporter. As one newspaper characterized Mr. Ives in relation to his times:

He had a dry, quizzical humor and was an excellent raconteur of stories of the older days. With his death, another of the "old timers" who link present Holyoke with older "Ireland Depot" and "Baptist Village," has passed away. In fact, his ancestry goes back to the time when there was neither, but all was plain West Springfield.

Attending the public schools of West Springfield, Dwight H. Ives later was a student at Suffield Literary Institute and Holyoke Academy. Holyoke Academy was then situated not far from his home in Holyoke, on the other side of the road from the Ives place. For six years Mr. Ives assisted his father in the home farming operations and the dairy, and then he assumed charge of the property, gradually adding adjoining land until the farm included three hundred and twenty acres. He also developed and operated a large milk route, later selling the retail branch of the business. In 1897 he removed to his permanent home in Northampton Street, Holyoke, and with Edward Netherwood bought a large tract of land, sold off building lots and built several houses. He finally retired from active business in 1900. In the last twenty-three years of his life, however, after his formal retirement, he was a director of the Holyoke National Bank, serving for some time as its vice-president. He was also a trustee and director of the Holyoke Savings Bank, a

director of the Holyoke Valve and Hydrant Company, and at one time an associate in the Erving Paper Company.

A lifelong Republican, he turned his attention to politics early in his career. He served as a representative in the State Legislature in 1894 and 1895, when it was customary to send a State's really representative men to a political body. In 1897 he was elected to the Senate, and served on important committees there, as he had done in the House of Representatives. He was also license commissioner of Holyoke for twelve years, serving on the commission with M. J. Bowler and the late Casper Ranger under most of Arthur B. Chapin's term of office.

At death, which came to him at his home, No. 1966 Northampton Street, Holyoke, on November 5, 1924, Dwight H. Ives was survived by his sister, Ellen H. Ives. She has since died January 6, 1936. Deep sorrow spread through his community and among his friends, particularly in Masonic circles, in which he was widely known. His influence continues today as a living force, however, and he is affectionately and gratefully remembered by the older residents of Holyoke.

RAYMOND DeWITT MALLARY, D.

D.—Carlyle once drew the picture of a candle and under it he wrote, "So may I waste that I may be of use." The candle and its inscription may well symbolize the life of Raymond D. (R. DeWitt) Mallery, D. D., former president of the American International College at Springfield, Massachusetts. After years in the ministry as a clergyman of the Congregational Church, he was called to the headship of the institution in a crisis of major proportions, and although he lived but a few years to carry on an unique work, he had the satisfaction of gathering about him strong men and giving a renewed impetus to the college whose educational serv-

ices were to the larger number of people of foreign origin which form so large a part of the Nation's population. The ideal of the unique institution, the only one of its kind in the United States, was not only the Americanization of foreigners but the training of men to become teachers of their own people.

Raymond D. (R. DeWitt) Mallary was born in Fulton, New York, September 28, 1851, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mallary. The family removed to Brooklyn, New York, and in the schools of this city he received his elementary education. Prepared for college by a Syracuse, New York, academy, where his uncle, John French, was a professor, he matriculated at Amherst College, at the age of sixteen, and was graduated with the class of 1872, a Bachelor of Arts. After reading law in the offices of Fullerton, Knox and Company for two years, he decided to take up the Christian ministry and to this end entered Union Theological Seminary, New York City, from which he received the Bachelor's degree in Divinity.

The first church served by Dr. Mallary was at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where he was ordained. One of those who took part in the services was Dr. A. Murray Bradford, father of Rev. Arthur Howe Bradford, assistant pastor of South Church. After a few years Dr. Mallary went to the Woodward Avenue Congregational Church, at Detroit, Michigan. He remained there two years.

He then accepted a call to the Lenox Congregational Church, where he followed Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst. After nine years in that pastorate he resigned to devote his time to literary efforts. It was during this period that he wrote his two books and many of his magazine articles. He also acted as tutor in the family of George Westinghouse at this time. He was finally called to the Housatonic Congregational Church, where he re-

mained for eight years, until called to the presidency of the American International College in Springfield.

While in Lenox, Dr. Mallary was treasurer of the Lenox Library, and he was the instigator of the movement which resulted in the first memorial statue in this country to Elihu Burritt, erected at New Marlboro in Berkshire County. He was also a member of the Lenox School Board for three years. Dr. Mallary was an accomplished linguist, and in Lenox often preached to the French people in their own language. Since coming to Springfield he had taken up Italian and could converse fluently in that language. He was a member of the Biblical Club and the Winthrop Club of Springfield, and of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity of Amherst College.

Quoting further from the "Springfield Republican," "Dr. Mallary was a man of many-sided ability. He was the author of 'Lenox and the Berkshire Highlands,' and a book of family worship, as well as a frequent contributor to the magazines. He was an accomplished musician and his chief recreation (he had taken no vacation since becoming the head of the American International College) was in the composing of hymns. His compositions are in many of the widely-used hymn-books of the Protestant churches. Perhaps the three best known are found in the volume entitled 'In Excelsis': 'Springcroft,' named after his home in Lenox; 'Erskine Park,' named after the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse of Lenox, with whom he was on intimate terms, and 'Sojourner,' the first line of which is the familiar 'A pilgrim and a stranger.' He did not write much music except in the way of hymns, but he composed the song of the American International College, 'Clasp Hands Across the Sea,' which is sung on all possible occasions. For this he wrote both words and

music. The last music that he wrote before he died, in fact completed only a short time before, was a song for Amherst College, his *alma mater*."

It is generally agreed that Dr. Mallary undertook an almost impossible task when he came to the American International College. The importance of its work was evident, but limited financial support prevented progress and threatened its very existence. He passed many exhaustive hours trying to solve the dual problem of increasing educational facilities with diminishing funds. The board of trustees in testimony of its appreciation of his endeavors, said in part:

He saw clearly the situation and he saw also the great significance of the work which the college was to undertake. With courage and consecration he accepted what has proved to be the final achievement of his life. With a large and just comprehension of the unique mission of the college and its ministry to the needs of our foreign-born peoples, he gave himself to it with high devotion, unflagging enthusiasm and too strenuous labor. He overcame opposition and indifference; he compelled men to recognize the importance of the cause; he imparted to the enterprise his own catholic temper; and, in these last days, had arrived at a point where he felt that his endeavor would soon be crowned with success. Then came the final stroke and swiftly he passed from our sight. We mourn over a loss which seems irretrievable.

On January 16, 1883, Dr. Raymond DeWitt Mallary married Lucy Walker, of Lenox, Massachusetts, daughter of Richard H. and Anna (Perry) Walker, a descendant from one of the oldest families in that region. (See following biography.) Children: Mrs. Frederick H. Turner, of Great Barrington; Lucy R. Mallary; Meta (Mallary) Seaman (Mrs. James A.) a biography of whom follows; Marguerite E. W. W. Mallary; and Raymond DeWitt Mallary, Jr. "Mrs. Lucy (Walker) Mallary's inborn sympathy and delight in ministering to the sick and needy made her as much beloved as her husband in pastoral work, and have endeared her to the faculty and students of

the College." An accompanying biography contains an account of her remarkable work in Springfield during the after years of her life.

Dr. Mallary had been president of American International College but two and a half years when he died suddenly on January 29, 1911, at the age of fifty-nine. Among the many voices raised in eulogy of Dr. Mallary, and the tributes penned by friends, colleagues and editors, one appraisal that he might well have appreciated most, follows:

The death of President Mallary has caused universal grief among those who have become acquainted with him. He came to the college, and to the city of Springfield, a comparative stranger; yet in the short time that he had been with us he has secured a lasting place in the respect and affections of us all.

He won our hearts because of his cordial geniality and his genuine sincerity. He won our respect and confidence because of his ability to plan and direct things as well as to bring them to pass. He was sanely optimistic and safely progressive. He was courageous, persistent, hopeful. His method of presenting the needs of the institution he so deeply loved was inspiring and effective. His references to the races of people from foreign lands were always sympathetic, instructive, and courteous. His writings, as well as his public discourses, revealed not only a thorough knowledge of the history and needs of the foreigners, but especially a great heart which loved them and sought only the opportunity to serve them. While he will be deeply mourned by his many loyal American friends and supporters, those who will grieve for him most will be the great number of young men and women of foreign birth who have learned to look to him for his kindly and intelligent counsel and sympathy, which never failed them. Others may equal, but none will ever excel Dr. Mallary in the manifestation of that kindly and courteous interest in the welfare of the frequently very lonely, homesick, discouraged, yet ambitious youths who come to our shores with the sincere determination to better their condition in life.

E. J. PALISOUL.

LUCY WALKER MALLARY—At a time when women had to prove that they could win outstanding success in a field of individual endeavor, Mrs. Lucy (Walker)

Mallary accepted the post of missionary-at-large for the Congregational churches of Springfield, Massachusetts. The Congregational Union of the city had devised a new method of meeting the responsibilities of the churches to the alien races of Springfield. Instead of building edifices for the different peoples, or establishing distinct missions, it would send a consecrated leader directly to these folk to serve them in the name of the Christ. In the words of an article of that time, 1912:

The Union has been fortunate in finding an exceptional personality to carry out its idea. Mrs. Mallary had already come in close contact with the foreign people through the work of her devoted husband, the late R. DeWitt Mallary, until his lamented death, president of the International College in Springfield. By nature generous and sympathetic, possessing unusual abilities in ministering to the sick, Mrs. Mallary quickly wins the confidence of the folk to whom she is sent.

There was foresight in the appointment, prescience perhaps, for during the twenty years that she carried on her unique work she gave full proof of her abilities and devotion. An important local organization once awarded her the Pynchon Medal, "to publicly recognize distinguished service," but her finest title was that awarded her by the people to whom she ministered—"Mother Mallary."

Mrs. Mallary was born in Lenox, Massachusetts, Lucy Walker, daughter of Richard H. and Anna (Perry) Walker, on November 19, 1861. She was the granddaughter of Judge William Walker, of Lenox, who fought in the American Revolution, and the great-granddaughter of Judge William P. Walker, also of Lenox. She lived in Lenox until 1900, in Housatonic until 1908 and came to Springfield in the latter year. Mrs. Walker was educated in Miss Hotchkin's private school in Lenox and later attended Miss Salisbury's Boarding School for Girls

in Pittsfield. She was married January 16, 1883, in the Congregational Church in Lenox to the late Rev. R. DeWitt Mallary, former president of the American International College. (See preceding biography.) It was through her marriage that she first became interested in Berkshire County to work among the foreign-born, for which she was noted in Springfield.

Dr. Mallary died suddenly on January 29, 1911, but Mrs. Mallary, who already had been working with the foreign-born of the city, courageously continued her activities, and on November 17, 1912, received her formal appointment as missionary-at-large of the Congregational churches of Springfield. At this time, in explanation of the responsibilities she was undertaking, the Rev. Newton M. Hall, D. D., president of the Springfield Congregational Union, wrote:

Her commission is as broad and catholic as possible. She is told to go about among the foreign people, doing good in any way which is most effective. She is hampered by no rules and regulations of the Union. She is simply to be the personal friend of every alien. The keynote of her mission is friendship. We all desire to help the alien, but we feel the hopelessness of our own personal effort. There is a great gulf fixed between us and the man with the haggard, hunted face, and the woman with the too-heavy burden. Mrs. Mallary bridges the gulf. She extends the sympathy and the good-will which we feel but cannot express, to the bewildered, the disheartened, the lonely, the sick in mind and body. She does this not as an "agent" of some civic philanthropic body, but with a motherly solicitude and tenderness, in the name of the Master. The official element is carefully excluded. She is not searching for statistics but for hearts to comfort and sustain.

During the two decades which followed before her passing, the work of Mrs. Mallary expanded greatly and became increasingly effective. As already mentioned, one recognition of what she accomplished was symbolized by the Pynchon Medal, awarded in 1928, an honor which had been earned by



Meta Mallery Seaman

only one other woman, Mary A. Booth, distinguished scientist.

Mrs. Mallary had always been especially active in Congregational Church work. She was a former president of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Housatonic Congregational Church, an active member of South Congregational Church in this city, and a member of the Congregational Club. Other organizations with which she was actively connected included the Springfield Women's Club, Citizens' League and Social Forum. She was a trustee of the American International College and the Union Relief Association, a director of the Visiting Nurse Association, the Travelers' Aid Society, Young Women's Christian Association and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Mrs. Mallary was granted threescore years and ten of life, and in her passing Springfield lost one of its most notable citizens and humanitarians. A great trust had been placed into her hand, at an age when most persons would be thinking of their personal comfort and retirement from public activities. It may be that a better understanding of her achievements and their value to humanity may be realized from the following words from the Service of Consecration, read in her presence before the altar of the church, at the initiation of her work. Sufficient to say that she fulfilled every duty to which she was consecrated:

Thou are dedicated to be our representative under Christ to the people of all nations sent by the Providence of God to our community; to make them welcome to our houses of worship; to bring them our messages of friendliness and good cheer;

To be a friend, a guide and a counselor to those who are discouraged and bewildered and homesick amid alien surroundings;

To heal the sick, to minister to the broken-hearted, to be a mother to the forlorn and helpless; to visit the widows and fatherless in their affliction; to minister to the dying and to comfort those who mourn;

To strengthen those who are tempted; to give hope to those who have fallen; to show to those who have sinned the everlasting mercy of the Father, through Jesus Christ Our Lord;

To enlighten, to instruct, to persuade, to warn; to teach the lessons of faith and honor and patriotism and righteousness;

To make manifest, in season and out of season, by word and deed, through watchfulness and prayer, with zeal and courage, the Gospel of Him who came not to be ministered unto but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

META MALLARY SEAMAN (Mrs. James A. Seaman)—Meta (Mallary) Seaman, musician and teacher of voice at Springfield and a well-known figure in the civic life of Hampden County, was born at Lenox, Massachusetts, in 1889. She is a daughter of the Rev. Raymond DeWitt and Lucy (Walker) Mallary (q. v.). Her father, a Congregational minister in Lenox and Housatonic, also served for some years as president of the American International College in Springfield. He was the author of "Lenox and the Berkshire Highlands" and several other published volumes. Her mother was city missionary of all the Congregational churches in Springfield. She was particularly well known and well loved for her work among the foreign-born, and was known affectionately by them as "Mother Mary" or "Saint Lucy."

Mrs. Seaman received her preliminary education in the public schools of Lenox and at Great Barrington High School, from which she was graduated in 1906. Subsequently, she entered Mount Holyoke College, from where she was graduated in 1910. An early interest in music and singing developed steadily through these years and after local training in these subjects she carried on advanced study in voice with Dudley Buck and Isidore Luckstone in New York City, from 1912 to 1917. Meanwhile, she began private teaching in 1910, continuing

to take pupils until 1921. From 1911 to 1918 she was also teacher of voice at Mount Holyoke College and the American International College, and from 1912 to 1916 served in a similar capacity at MacDuffie School for Girls. During 1921 she taught voice at Smith College. In addition to these connections she supervised the training of the choruses at American International College and the First Congregational Church of Springfield from 1911 to 1921; at Suffield Boys' School in Connecticut from 1918 to 1920; for the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company from 1924 to 1928; and for the Girl Scouts of Springfield in 1924.

Mrs. Seaman's civic and charitable interests have been even more numerous. She has been active in the Community Chest organization of Springfield; is a director of the Hampden County Children's Aid Society, the Home for Friendless Women and Children, the Scout Council and Scout Camp; and a corporator of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Visiting Nurse Association and the Meeson Maternity Hospital. She has been much interested in mental hygiene work in this county; is an active member of the Springfield group interested in the hospital cottages for children in Baldwinville, Massachusetts; is a member of the Springfield Hospital Volunteer Social Service Committee; was a leading figure in the "Share Your Clothes" campaign at Springfield in 1932 and was head of the Women's Army in the Community Chest Drive of 1935-36. She was a member of the National Recovery Administration Compliance Board in Hampden County during the life of that agency; and has served as chairman of the Hampden and Hampshire Counties Consumers' Council. Through these connections she has exerted a wide influence in the life of Springfield and the county.

Mrs. Seaman was also president of the Springfield Women's Club and the Mount Holyoke Club of Springfield; a director of the Hampden County Women's Clubs and the Springfield Musicians' Club; and a member of the Tuesday Morning Music Club, the League of Women Voters, the College Club and the Young Women's Christian Association. For three years she was councillor to Mount Holyoke College from the Springfield Club. Mrs. Seaman is a member of the South Congregational Church of Springfield.

On June 30, 1919, in Springfield, she was married to Dr. James Alpheus Seaman, well known urologist of this city, member of the New England Urological Society, the American Urological Society and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. They have three children: 1. Marguerite, born January 9, 1922. 2. James Alpheus, born November 17, 1924. 3. Nancy Raymond, born June 26, 1928.

CLIFFORD STANLEY LYON—Since determining upon law as a career, Clifford Stanley Lyon has contributed conspicuously to the prestige of the bar of Springfield and Holyoke. After being graduated from Dartmouth College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1910, he matriculated at the Columbia University Law School, New York City, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws with the class of 1915. During the interim between the completion of his formal education and the beginning of his legal training, he was industrial director of the West Side, New York City, Young Men's Christian Association, and gained experience in life and human affairs of solid value.

Clifford Stanley Lyon was born in New York City, March 17, 1888, son of the Rev. John Stanley Lyon, D. D., and Ella G.

(White) Lyon. Dr. Lyon was a native of Winhall, Vermont, born in December, 1861, son of Seth Stanley and Sarah Jane (Barnard) Lyon, the latter of whom came originally from Peru, Vermont, and died in South Londonderry, of that same State. Seth S. Lyon was a lumber and sawmill man in his early years, who later retired to the old Lyon homestead in South Londonderry, where he farmed. His son, the Rev. Dr. Lyon, was a Baptist minister, who from 1901 to 1914 was pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Holyoke. During 1914 and 1915 he was the managing director of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, which he reorganized at that time. Among other places of importance held by Dr. Lyon at this period and later, were chairman of the Planning Board of Holyoke, trustee of Newton Theological Seminary, trustee of the International College of Springfield, and trustee of the Connecticut Library Institute at Suffield, Connecticut. He died at Clarksburg, West Virginia, on November 18, 1918, while serving as the field secretary for the Northern Baptist Educational Society, whose headquarters were at the University of Chicago. His wife, born in Mount Holly, Vermont, died there at the family summer home on October 9, 1934.

Clifford Stanley Lyon was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1915, and in May of that year became associated with the law firm of Green and Bennett, with offices in Springfield and Holyoke. Two years later he was admitted to partnership and the firm has since been known as Green, Bennett, and Lyon. Mr. Lyon has kept in close touch with his colleagues in the legal profession as a member of the Hampden County, Massachusetts State and the American Bar associations, and is a member of the executive committee of the county organization and the grievance committee of the State asso-

ciation. From 1926 to 1930, he was assistant district attorney for the Western District. He was a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission of Holyoke in 1930 and was elected chairman in 1932. He has been chairman of Holyoke Republican City Committee since 1930. He is a director of the C. F. Church Manufacturing Company and of the Walsh Steam Boiler Works, Inc. A member of the Second Baptist Church, he is on the prudential committee and was formerly superintendent of its Sunday school, and formerly president of the Westfield Baptist Association. Among his clubs are the Mount Tom Golf Club, Lions Club of Holyoke, of which he is a past president, and the Holyoke Canoe Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with Mount Tom Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and all of the Scottish Rite bodies, being a thirty-second degree Mason, member of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is a member and Past Exalted Ruler of Holyoke Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Lyon is a director of the Young Men's Christian Association, and during his college days was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. His favorite diversions are golf and fishing.

On May 27, 1917, Clifford Stanley Lyon married Gertrude Merrick, of Holyoke, daughter of A. Judson and Ella (Bentley) Merrick, both of whom are deceased. Mrs. Lyon is a direct descendant of Captain Thomas Merrick, who was one of the founders of Springfield. Her father, A. Judson Merrick, was for many years president of the Merrick Lumber Company, and was a native of Tolland, Connecticut, born April 12, 1847, and died in Holyoke, October 19, 1923. He came to Holyoke in the late 'sixties and became associated with the Merrick Thread Company, which was founded by

his uncle, Timothy Merrick, one of the pioneer industrialists of Holyoke. A. Judson Merrick, with his Uncle Timothy, and John Merrick, also founded the Merrick Lumber Company. Mrs. Ella (Bentley) Merrick was born in Tioga, Pennsylvania, and died in Holyoke in 1892. Mrs. Lyon is a graduate of Holyoke High and Mt. Holyoke College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is a member of the Second Baptist Church and is a member and past regent of the Eunice Day Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon are the parents of five children: Elisabeth Merrick, Judson Stanley, Clarke Seth, Margaret Ella, and Mary Lyon.

LLOYD ELLISON—As founder and manager of the Ellison Service in Springfield, Lloyd Ellison directs the activities of one of the most unique organizations in the country. This company, which has been organized to take over the management of life insurance policies and annuities, handles claims for the insured and renders other services calculated to aid the policy holder. Though only recently established the company has already gained wide favor and is experiencing a steady growth.

Lloyd Ellison was born in New York City, New York, March 11, 1901. He received a general education here under private tutors until he was thirteen years old when his father died. At this time he became associated with his uncle, B. W. McDowell, in the furniture business at South Deerfield, Massachusetts, and five years later, in 1919, took over this business. When he assumed the management of this enterprise he was only eighteen years of age.

He conducted this enterprise until 1926. During this period he had become interested in the sale of life insurance policies and had become district representative for the New

England Mutual Life Insurance Company for Franklin and Hampden counties, later going to their Hartford, Connecticut, office for a six-month period of special training. Returning to Springfield to represent that company in this city he was appointed, in 1930, supervisor of the life insurance department of the Frank M. Kinney agency and continued with this concern until 1932, when he started his present business. A person of unusual business ability he was quick to recognize the opportunities that existed for a firm that could properly represent policy holders to their insuring companies. Backed with a practical experience in the business he launched his enterprise which has operated so successfully since. He is widely known in the city of Springfield and takes an active interest in social and civic affairs. Mr. Ellison fraternizes with the Masonic Order and in his religious convictions worships at the Community Church of Longmeadow.

On July 26, 1924, Mr. Ellison married Sabina E. Neil of Hadley, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Frances E., born November 12, 1926. 2. William Bruce, born April 9, 1931.

ALFRED M. GLICKMAN, M. D.—In a decade of active practice, Dr. Alfred M. Glickman, whose parents were among the first Jewish settlers of Springfield, has firmly established his position among the leading surgeons of this city. His distinguished professional career has not absorbed his entire attention, however, and in the general life of the city he has been equally active, serving in many public and semi-public offices of responsibility and trust.

Dr. Glickman was born in Springfield on August 22, 1898, son of Henry I. and Rebecca (Lichtenstein) Glickman. While he was receiving his preliminary education in



Lloyd Ellison

local public schools he earned his first money by taking care of his father's apartment house in his spare time. During vacations he worked in the Springfield Armory and in his high school years was a page boy at the Memorial Square Library, and an usher at the Court Square and Broadway theatres. Subsequently he entered Tufts College, where he completed his academic training. He also pursued his medical course in the medical department of this institution, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1921. Dr. Glickman interned for nine months in Boston City Hospital, spent a year and a half on the resident staff of Carney Hospital, Boston, and another year and a half in Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, New Jersey, as resident surgeon. He began general practice at Springfield on January 3, 1924, soon thereafter limited his efforts to surgery and obstetrics. The thoroughness and care manifested in his preparations for his career characterized his practice from the beginning and in a very brief period he took his place among the outstanding younger surgeons of the city. Dr. Glickman is now assistant visiting surgeon at Springfield Hospital, visiting surgeon at the Public Health Hospital, associate surgeon at Wesson Memorial Hospital, visiting obstetrician at Wesson Maternity Hospital, Fellow of American College of Surgeons and surgeon to the Jewish War Veterans' Post in Springfield. Always alert to the newer methods and latest developments in medicine, especially in his particularized fields, he completed in 1934, a post-graduate course at the Edinburgh Medical School. He is a member of a number of professional organizations, including the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the New England Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the Asso-

ciation of Military Surgeons of the United States, is vice-chairman of the Hampden County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and is a past president of the Maimonides Medical Society.

On May 24, 1932, Dr. Glickman married Rose Claire Ziv, daughter of Benjamin and Anna Ziv, of Portsmouth, Virginia. They reside at No. 283 Long Hill Street, and their home is a center of bright hospitality.

In spite of the pressure of his medical duties, Dr. Glickman has been extremely active in affairs of the city and has considered it an obligation of good citizenship to assume such general responsibilities as he felt he had time to discharge. He has been a member of the Springfield Board of Education since 1927 and is at present chairman of the board. He is a member of the board of directors of the Safety Council, the board of governors of the Springfield Boys' Club; a member of the Chamber of Commerce, in which he has served as a member of the medical committee since 1929; an incorporator of the Springfield Community Chest and the Wesson Maternity Hospital, and has recently become a member of the committee in charge of the Springfield Tercentenary Celebration to be held in 1936. This appointment was made by the mayor and approved by the City Council. Dr. Glickman is also a past president of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, a member of the board of governors of the Yonkers Home for the Aged, and has been active in the Boy Scouts of America since 1910. He is influential in Republican politics, serving as chairman of Ward One of the Republican City Committee since 1929, founder of Ward One G. O. P. Club, is a member of the Young Men's Republican Club and has been a member of the City Club since its inception. During the war, he served in the Student Army Training

Corps and is now a member of the United States Medical Officers' Reserve Association and holds the commission of lieutenant junior grade, in the United States Naval Reserve (Medical Corps).

In addition to these connections, Dr. Glickman has been active in religious affairs. He is a director of Beth-El Temple and Beth Israel Synagogue in Springfield, past president of Beth-El Men's Club and past president of the B'nai B'rith. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Social Service at Springfield. Fraternally he is affiliated with Long Branch, New Jersey, Lodge, No. 78, Free and Accepted Masons, and in this Order is a member of various higher bodies, including the Valley of Connecticut Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Melha Temple Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Grotto. He is affiliated, in addition, with the Knights of Corbeon; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the F. I. D. A. C.; the National Sojourners; is a charter member of the Knights of Pythias at Springfield, a charter member of Springfield Post, American Legion, national life membership chairman of the Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity, and an associate member of the United States Naval Institute. Dr. Glickman has also interested himself in the Independence Day Association, of which he is a past president; and the Independent City of Homes Association, of which he is a member. He is past national president of the Probus Club, a member of the Fish and Game Club, the Oxford Country Club, and the Army and Navy Club, Washington, District of Columbia. With all his other duties, he finds time to conduct radio broadcasts on general health subjects in behalf of the American Red Cross, and is one of the city's popular radio speakers. There are few phases of Springfield's life

which have not benefited through his constructive influence, and although he is still (1935) under forty years of age he has achieved a record of useful service, both within and without his profession, which has made him one of Springfield's most valuable citizens. In addition to these many time-taking interests, he pursues his hobbies of collecting etchings, woodcuts, and making amateur moving pictures.

J. WILLIAM CUNLIFFE—Among the prominent realtors and insurance executives of Springfield is J. William Cunliffe who, for nearly thirty years, has engaged in business in this community. During that period not only has he been regarded as a leader in his chosen field of endeavor but has also taken an active part in municipal affairs, being chosen for an important and responsible public office.

Mr. Cunliffe was born in Springfield, December 23, 1886, son of Ellis and Nancy (Bannister) Cunliffe, both natives of England. His father was a musician and later entered the insurance business. J. William Cunliffe received a general education in the public schools of his native city, graduating from Central High School in 1905. He took a prominent part in athletics, baseball, football and basketball, and was captain of the basketball team in his senior year. In 1907 began his career as a realtor, being associated at the time with Harry G. Webster. He maintained this connection until 1919 when he decided to enter business for himself. He established an office at No. 476 Main Street and initiated a venture that has since grown to one of the largest of its type in Springfield. In conjunction with his realty activities, which include all departments of this field, he also conducts an insurance business handling all forms except life insurance.



J. William Lunniffe

While not a politician nor an office seeker, Mr. Cunliffe manifests the interest of a good citizen in public affairs, and for seven years, during the administration of Mayors Parker and Winter, served on the important Board of Public Works, being chairman for five years of that period. During his tenure in that office much work was accomplished that will be of distinct and lasting benefit to the city. Work performed during his term in office included the improving and widening of a number of the arterial highways to meet the demands of the increasing traffic, more than two hundred and fifty residential streets were made public and paved to relieve the congestion of the system, extensive improvements were made to the sewer system, the last pumping station on Riverside Road for flood control was erected, and the site for the new post office building was selected, Taylor and Lyman streets were widened and Kaynor Street, on the west side of this building, was constructed.

Mr. Cunliffe is a member of the Springfield Real Estate Board, of which he has served two terms as president, and is also a member of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and a director of the Morris Plan Company of Springfield. Socially he is a member of several of the leading clubs including the Winthrop, of which he has been president; the Colony, and the Longmeadow Country. He is a member of Springfield Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Royal Arch Masons, Royal and Select Masters, Knights Templar, has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and is a Noble of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious affiliation is with St. Peter's Episcopal Church, serving as treasurer of the parish.

He was married in 1921 to Harriet M. Lovejoy of Indian Orchard, and they are the parents of two sons: 1. J. William, Jr., born July 27, 1925. 2. David Lovejoy, born May 19, 1930. The Cunliffe residence is No. 24 South Park Place, Longmeadow.

JAMES MARTIN HEALY—As a member of the well-known law firm of Avery, Healy and Button, James Martin Healy is active at the Hampden County bar. His professional career, spanning some eighteen years has centered at Springfield and Holyoke, where his success in practice has brought him a reputation which is more than local in extent.

Mr. Healy was born in Springfield on April 13, 1893, a son of Martin R. and Mary (O'Neill) Healy. His father, who was born in Agawam, was a merchant and died in 1927. His mother was born in Springfield.

James Martin Healy received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, completing his course at Central High School in 1910. From that institution he went to Dartmouth College, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1914. Subsequently he prepared for his profession at Harvard Law School, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1917. In the same year he was admitted to the bar, and with the exception of his war-time service, has since been continuously engaged in practice at Springfield and Holyoke. His association with the old established law firm of which he is now a member has reflected credit both upon the firm and upon himself personally. Mr. Healy also served as assistant clerk of the courts of the County of Hampden from 1924 to 1933. He is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association, the Massachusetts State Bar Association and the executive

committees of each; a member of the American Bar Association and of several non-professional organizations, including the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Western Massachusetts, the Harvard Club of the Connecticut Valley, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in which he is Past Exalted Ruler of the local lodge; the Holyoke Country Club, and Springfield Post, No. 21, American Legion, of which he is Past Judge Advocate. During the war, he was a member of the United States Army Air Corps, and was stationed for training at Washington, District of Columbia. Mr. Healy's present offices are at No. 95 State Street, Springfield.

He married, on February 2, 1929, Kathleen Kilroy of Springfield, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Barbara, born August 28, 1930. 2. Mary, born August 24, 1932.

HENRY ALONZO FIELD—Henry A. Field, banker and insurance executive of Springfield and for many years a well-known figure in the civic life of Hampden County was born at Milford, August 8, 1870. He is a son of John A. and Mary A. (Phillips) Field. Following the completion of his education at Deerfield Academy in 1887, he entered upon his business career which he has since continued without interruption. From 1890 to 1898 he was associated with the Phillips Manufacturing Company of Springfield and from 1898 to 1908 with the Vacuum Oil Company. In the latter year he became a member of the firm of Oppenheimer and Field, general insurance agents at Springfield, and remained in this connection until 1925. From 1925 to 1934 he was a member of the firm of Field, Eddy, and Mulheron, and since then a member of the firm of Field, Eddy, and Bulkley. Mr. Field is also a director of the New England Fire

Insurance Company, the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company and the Sentinel Fire Insurance Company. He has been a leader in insurance circles of the State over a long period and in 1921 was honored by his associates in his election as president of the Insurance Federation of Massachusetts.

Mr. Field has other important business interests. He has served since 1928 as chairman of the board of the Springfield National Bank; is vice-president and a director of the National Equipment Company, a director of the Peerless Handcuff Company, the Springfield Street Railway, the Van Norman Machine Tool Company, and Springfield Merchants, Inc. In spite of the pressure of his business duties he has devoted much time to civic interests and the public service. He was chairman of Hampden Chapter, American Red Cross in 1918-19 and president of the Union Relief Association in 1921. From 1921 to 1925 he was a member of the City Planning Board of Springfield and from 1925 to 1930 was police commissioner of the city. Since 1922 he has served as president of Springfield Hospital. Mr. Field is a Republican in politics and a member of the Episcopal Church. He continues as a member of the Union Relief Association, is a member and former president of George Washington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and a member of several clubs, including the Colony Club, the Longmeadow Country Club and the Nayaset Club, of which he is ex-president. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and in this order is a member of all higher bodies, including the Consistory, thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Shrine.

On October 23, 1901, Mr. Field married Margaret Owen of Jersey City, New Jersey.



Gerard B. Van Keene

GERARD B. VAN DEENE—A native of the Netherlands, Gerard B. Van Deene came to the United States more than a quarter of a century ago and very quickly aligned himself with American ideals and activities. In the high class book-binding field he has attained a position of leadership, becoming general manager and treasurer of the National Library Bindery Company, president of the Library Bindery Company of Pennsylvania, president of the Library Book House of Springfield, and a director of other allied organizations. As a resident of West Springfield, he is recognized as one of its leading citizens, a man who has played important rôles in the advance and welfare of the community.

Mr. Van Deene was born at The Hague, Netherlands, June 25, 1875, son of Albert and Wilhelmina (Rotteveel) Van Deene, both natives of The Hague. He was educated in his native country and at an early age began to learn the book binding business. He came to the United States in 1907, and settled in Holyoke, where he entered the employ of the National Blank Book Company. Later he was associated with the New England Library Bindery Company in Springfield, where he was assistant manager and a part owner. This concern was founded in 1911, and in 1917 was absorbed by the National Library Bindery Company, and Mr. Van Deene was elected treasurer and general manager, E. J. Seith, president, and Otto Rausch, vice-president. In addition to the Springfield plant of the company there were branches at Syracuse, New York, and Cleveland, Ohio. In 1917 the capitalization of the National Library Bindery Company was \$25,000. This has since been increased to \$300,000, and the present officers are: Oscar Schnabel, president; M. Rowe, vice-president; Gerard B.

Van Deene, treasurer and general manager. There are plants in West Springfield; Atlanta, Georgia; Cleveland, Ohio; and Indianapolis, Indiana. More than two hundred persons are employed in normal times, and productions are marketed throughout the United States. As indicated by its name, the specialty of this corporation is the binding of library and other fine editions, and it has an international reputation for art and skill.

In private life, Mr. Van Deene is a member of the Civitan Club, of Springfield, of which he has served as president; the West Springfield Country Club, and the Chamber of Commerce of the same, and the Mount Orthodox Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of West Springfield. Mr. Van Deene is very fond of travel, not only in this country, but in foreign countries, as well, to which he makes frequent trips.

He was married, in 1900, to Jacoba De Haas, of The Hague, Netherlands, and they are the parents of four children: 1. Albert, associated with his father in business. 2. Petronella, graduate of Boston University, and the wife of Robert E. Emerson, treasurer of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company. 3. Johanna, a dietitian and physical instructor, who completed her education at the Battle Creek School of the University of Michigan, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science. 4. Wilhelmina, graduate of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, and the wife of Robert Bates, of Bronxville, New York.

JOSEPH WILLIAM CHENEY—The world still admires the man of whom it may be said that he was self-made. Of the late Joseph William Cheney, of Three Rivers, town of Palmer, this often abused expression may be made without fear of contradic-

tion. In industry, in the realty field as the founder of developments, as a civic leader, he was eminently successful, a man of splendid abilities, infinite enterprise, one highly esteemed. He was born at Kingsey, French Village, Province of Quebec, November 3, 1853, son of Adolph Cheney. His mother, of German descent, traced her ancestry to the nobility of the old country.

J. William Cheney came to the United States at the age of thirteen years and found employment in a cotton mill at Suncook, New Hampshire. Later he went to Saco, Maine, continuing in the same line of work, and while there was married at the age of nineteen. Within a year he removed to Three Rivers, as a loom fixer in the Palmer Mill, and advanced successively to boss weaver (at the age of twenty-seven), designer, assistant superintendent and superintendent, finally leaving mill work in the middle 'nineties. Possessing a rare mechanical genius, he devised and patented a loom improvement which he sold for a substantial sum. An example of his genius remains in the form of a miniature loom, complete in every detail, that was built by him as a pastime. It is a treasured possession of his son, George B. Cheney, of Three Rivers.

The capital acquired by the sale of his patent enabled Mr. Cheney to engage in business, so he turned his attention to real estate in Springfield in association with E. J. Murphy and T. W. Leete. They developed South Park Terrace in Longmeadow, which became one of the choice residential sections of Springfield and its environs. He also was the proprietor of the "Velden," an apartment hotel on Main Street, and was president and manager of the New England Land Improvement Company, which dealt in realty and mortgages.

Mr. Cheney also became interested in an important real estate development at Sche-

nectady, New York, at about the time of the enlargement of the General Electric Company plant there. His methods in his operations were different from the procedure usually followed in that day. He laid out the streets and put in all improvements ahead of the sale of the lots, where previously such improvements were made after the lots were sold. Altogether he constructed nine streets and built more than four hundred houses in a section that became one of the best in the city. He had property interests in New York for more than twenty years.

Mr. Cheney always maintained his residence at Three Rivers where he also did much real estate development. He built many houses along the Palmer Road, the section becoming known as Cheneyville, named in his honor. The only water system in Three Rivers at that time was a fire protection line built and owned by the Palmer Mill. As Mr. Cheney supplied his houses from a reservoir he had constructed, the demand from other householders for water caused him to enlarge his system until it extended all over the village. Water for domestic use in the residences of Three Rivers is now supplied by the system he established and owned.

Joseph William Cheney married Adele Goshen, of Saco, Maine, who died in 1920. Both she and her husband were members of the Union Evangelical Church. Having no children of their own they adopted a son, who was then two and a half years old. He is George Byran Cheney, who was born in New Bedford, November 3, 1906, son of Isaac and Grace (Chase) Longden, and was six months of age when his parents removed to Three Rivers.

George Byran Cheney was graduated from the local high school and attended Monson Academy. From an early age he



Kenneth C. Howley.

had the benefit of a business training from his foster father which has well qualified him to assume the responsibilities in connection with the management of his property interests, which includes the water-works system of Three Rivers. He also holds an important position with the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Company, at Palmer, being in charge of shipping in the rope and clothes line departments. He is a Rotarian, a member of the Union Evangelical Church, and resides at No. 4 High Street, Three Rivers.

On April 14, 1932, George Byran Cheney married Mildred Moss of Three Rivers, daughter of Robert and Margaret (Cardwell) Moss, and they have a son, Joseph William, born March 19, 1934.

The death of Joseph William Cheney occurred December 27, 1930, and caused regret to his many friends and those who had known him.

KENNETH C. DOWLEY—As treasurer of Haynes and Company of Springfield, Kenneth C. Dowley directs the activities of one of the oldest and most widely known men's clothing establishments in New England. This organization, which has been in existence for over ninety years, is an institution in the State of Massachusetts and for years has catered to a wide and select clientele which it has attracted through the quality of its products. In assuming this post in this long established concern, Mr. Dowley brought with him a wide and varied experience based on years of mercantile activity in the Ware-Pratt Company of Worcester, which he still serves as secretary, the others of the executive staff consisting of his brother and father. He is also prominently identified with other business and financial interests of this section and takes a keen and active interest in the affairs of his surroundings.

Mr. Dowley was born at Hyde Park, Massachusetts, November 5, 1893, son of George B. and Augusta (Lentell) Dowley, who passed away in 1921. His father, now retired, engaged in the mercantile business throughout his active life, was owner and operator of the Ware-Pratt Company in Worcester and purchased the Haynes store in Springfield in 1925. After a general education in the public schools of his native community and Worcester Academy, Kenneth C. Dowley entered the mercantile business with his father and brother and thereby initiated a business career that has been marked for its distinction and success.

To fully appreciate the status of the organization with which he is now associated in Springfield, it is necessary to give a brief résumé of its history. In 1842, ninety-three years ago, Tilly Haynes, then a mere lad of fourteen years, left his native community of Sudbury, Massachusetts, and went to Reading where he established a small general store and began an extraordinary and romantic career in the mercantile field. He continued to operate this establishment for some time and then went to Waltham, where he became associated with George W. Simmons, who at the time was handling the famous Oak Hall clothes. The lad showed unusual aptitude for the business and his employer soon placed him in charge of the oil skin department, which carried on an extensive business with seafaring men. The able manner in which he managed this branch paved the way for further success and on Wednesday, October 24, 1849, he was sent to the city of Springfield to establish a branch for Mr. Simmons. The unlimited opportunity that existed here soon became apparent to the young man and six months after he opened this branch he offered to purchase the property from the proprietor, though he lacked adequate capi-

tal. Mr. Simmons named a price which he could not possibly meet under the circumstances. The older man continued to scale down his payment figures and when none could be met asked the young man how he expected to make the deal. Mr. Haynes replied he would give him a personal note, and though this transaction may seem strange at present, it was accepted and the store came under the managership of Tilly Haynes on April 27, 1850. The original site was located two doors below State Street on Main Street, and on March 2, 1851, it was opened to the general public. Theodore L. Haynes, brother of Tilly, joined the venture and two years later purchased an interest. At this time he determined to build a store that would be a credit to the city of Springfield. With this in mind the brothers secured the neighboring store, which was owned by a Mr. Gunn, and adapted it to their uses. The clerical staff was increased and a customs department installed which has continued since. It is interesting to note that this store pioneered the one price system in ready made clothes for boys, was the first to own a sewing machine in Springfield and is credited with having the first pressing machine.

The venture had proved highly lucrative. Tilly Haynes was expanding his activities and in 1857 is listed as having erected the first theatre in this community, which at the time stood at the corner of Pyncheon and Main streets. Larger quarters were also built in this area for his store and had been occupied but seven years when the entire development was totally destroyed by fire. Undaunted by this misfortune Mr. Haynes rebuilt this section and during this period was also responsible for the erection of the Haynes Hotel in Springfield and the United States Hotel in Boston. About this time he took in two of his brothers, William and Cyrus Haynes, who assisted in the manage-

ment of the Haynes manufacturing plant which employed more than one hundred persons. Tilly Haynes was invited by P. T. Barnum to join him in his enterprises, but declined. He remained to carry on his various business interests here. Tilly Haynes again wished to build but lacked the necessary capital. It was soon offered, however, by two of the most prominent financiers of the community, Benjamin Day and Henry Fuller, who loaned him sixty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars respectively. In 1875 the clothing establishment was removed to the Massachusetts Mutual Building and five years later the company purchased property on Main Street where they constructed a four-story building, which is the present business site. After Tilly Haynes' death in 1906 the business was carried on by his son Sanford Haynes, and when the latter passed away, Lawrence S. Haynes became his successor, managing the establishment until October, 1925, when Kenneth C. Dowley, his brother Leroy L., and his father, George B. Dowley, purchased the business. In addition to being treasurer of this concern, Kenneth C. Dowley is also assistant treasurer of Wells and Coverly, Inc., clothing and gentlemen's furnishings, in Syracuse and Troy, New York, a member of the board of directors of the Union Trust Company, an incorporator of the Hampden Savings Bank, and vice-president of the Springfield Merchants, Inc.

Socially Mr. Dowley is a member of several of the leading clubs and societies in this section, including the Springfield Rotary Club, the Longmeadow Club and the Colony Club. He fraternizes with the local lodge of the Masonic Order where he holds a thirty-second degree and is a member of the Melha Temple Shrine.

In 1920 Mr. Dowley married Olive S. Bryant of Worcester, and they are the parents of four children: 1. Kenneth C., Jr.,

born March 20, 1922. 2. Richard B., born March 25, 1924. 3. Bruce, born January 23, 1928. 4. Elizabeth S., born June 8, 1935.

Mr. Dowley resides at No. 91 Colony Road, Longmeadow, having erected his residence there in 1930.

FREDERICK J. CUMMINGS has spent more than half of his life in Ludlow and is numbered among the progressive citizens upon whom the community depends for intelligent leadership. He is an executive of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, in which, after serving in other capacities, he is in charge of the service department. He was born in Paterson, New Jersey, July 6, 1895, son of John and Mary (Hibbard) Cummings, the former a native of Holyoke, this State, and the latter of Northampton.

Educated in the public schools of Northampton, Mr. Cummings was graduated from Northampton Business College in 1912 and obtained employment with M. C. Bailey, of Northampton, a contractor. There he worked one and a half years then went to work for the Florence Manufacturing Company, also of Northampton, and in 1914 made his connection with the firm where he is today. He had been with Ludlow Manufacturing Associates only two years when he enlisted for service in the World War and was assigned to the 2d Cavalry. Enlisting April 10, 1916, he was commissioned second lieutenant at Plattsburg, New York, November 7, that year, and was ordered to Leon Springs, Texas, where he was transferred to the air service December 24, 1916. In March, 1917, he was commissioned first lieutenant and was transferred to the reserve corps in February, 1919.

Following his return to civilian life Mr. Cummings resumed work with Ludlow Manufacturing Associates and has since been in that employment. Intelligent and

industrious, his progress within the company was steadily recognized and promotions came to him. In 1921 he was made assistant superintendent of maintenance of the transportation department, from 1923 to 1925 was superintendent of mills numbers five and six, and January 1, 1925, was appointed service manager. Mr. Cummings' standing with those who are under his supervision is as high as it is with the executives over him. Employees respect him for his consideration of them as individuals, for his fairness and for his interest in them. Within the company he has served as president of the Ludlow Athletic and Recreation Committee for seven (1935) years, also as chairman of the Ludlow Red Cross post two years. He is a corporator of the Ludlow Savings Bank, has been chairman of the Park Department three years and, a member of the American Legion, has served as commander of his post. Fishing is his favorite sport.

Frederick J. Cummings married, October 1, 1919, Mildred S. Morrill, of Ludlow, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Edward M., who was born December 30, 1920. 2. Robert H., who was born December 20, 1922. The family resides on a farm, the operation of which is one of Mr. Cummings' greatest enjoyments.

NELSON M. CAREW—A leader in the public affairs of Hampden, Nelson M. Carew has rendered valuable service to his contemporaries through his labors in political office, and at the same time he has been a substantial contributor to local business life.

Mr. Carew was born February 5, 1858, in Monson, son of Gaylord and Levina (Pease) Carew, both natives of this Commonwealth. His father was a farmer by occupation, who for many years resided in Monson. The Carews are one of the very old families of

America, having settled in this country at an early date. Nelson M. Carew's paternal grandfather was a farmer and peddler in his day, selling merchandise from trunks that he carried with him, as was the custom at that time.

In the public schools of Monson, his birthplace, Nelson M. Carew received his early education. He was reared on the farm of his family, and so accustomed himself to the rigors of farm life early in his career. In 1883 he came to Hampden, where he has since resided and has become one of the foremost public-spirited citizens. He has been engaged in several different lines of endeavor, including farming, and lumber, charcoal, building and real estate activities, and has been successful in his many undertakings. Mr. Carew has extensive property holdings not only in Hampden, but in Springfield and East Longmeadow as well. He is the largest taxpayer in the town of Hampden. At the same time he has figured prominently as a public worker and as an official in his community. He has been consistently a Republican in his partisan affiliations, and on his party's ticket was elected a selectman of Hampden in 1900. After serving for a number of years in that capacity, he resigned from the office, but was again elected to the same post, whereupon he has since continued as selectman, his term of service covering thirty-five years. He served as a member of the Republican town committee of Hampden for fourteen years.

On November 8, 1883, Nelson M. Carew married (first) Addie Lull, who died July 20, 1904. They became the parents of three children: 1. Kenia, who married Harold W. Ryder. Mrs. Ryder is a leader in the affairs of Rowley Post, No. 92, of the American Legion Auxiliary and in the work of numerous church and social organizations of Hamp-

den. 2. Florence E., who became the wife of James A. Hanna of Springfield. 3. Edna L., a registered nurse, of Springfield. Mr. Carew married (second), February 3, 1921, Grace M. Pease, of Hampden, daughter of Mortimer and Ellen M. Pease. Mrs. Carew is one of the very widely known and public-spirited residents of Hampden, being active in the Woman's Aid Society of this place and having been a teacher in the public schools of Hampden for a quarter of a century.

D. JOSEPH ST. GERMAIN was born in a log cabin in the town of Ellenburg, Clinton County, New York, July 27, 1893, son of Adolphus St. Germain, born in St. Antoine, Province of Quebec, Canada, and Adeline (Rivers) St. Germain, born in the town of Irona, Clinton County, New York. Like the St. Germain family, which was among the first of the French settlers in Canada, the Rivers family was of pioneer ancestry in northern New York State.

D. Joseph St. Germain had one brother, Arthur, two and one-half years younger, who died in 1924 as a result of World War service. His parents and other relatives were farmers and farm laborers, and such were the rigors of pioneer life in that region and the meagreness of the advantages available, that neither the father nor the mother, nor the grandparents on either side of the family, attended school or learned to read or write. The approach of winter always loomed ominously before them, for there was no certainty that their cornmeal, potatoes and salt pork would hold out until the next summer. The year Mr. St. Germain was born they were at times reduced to eating herbs and greens gathered from the nearby woods. The father died about the time the son was five years old and his mother re-married shortly thereafter, to



Dr. Joseph F. Germain

John Dawson, a farm laborer. The two boys, who had been living with their maternal grandparents, Joseph and Harriet Rivers, in whose home they had been born, then went with their mother and stepfather to a farm in Chateaugay, Franklin County, New York. As a farm laborer, the stepfather received a wage of \$18 per month, a house to live in, such as it was, sufficient wood to keep the family from freezing, and two quarts of milk daily, from which total he was to feed and clothe himself, his wife, and two children. The mother milked eight or ten cows each night and morning and from the time he was six years old until his eleventh year one of the boy's duties was to bring in the cows both morning and night during the spring, summer and fall. Oliver Smith, for whom they worked, had a large herd and the boy was required to rise at four o'clock in the morning to get the cows. He still has a poignant recollection of the cold dew on his bare feet during the spring and fall mornings as he ran through the grass to the night pasture more than a half mile away, with feet so cold that he could not keep back the tears, and the grateful warmth as he reached a spot where a cow had been lying during the night. When he was six years old he was taught to use an axe and from that time chopped all the wood that was needed to keep the fire going in their house. From the age of six until he was eleven he attended the little red country school house about one and one-half miles from their home. From this environment one cannot claim nurture for intellectual gifts, but Mr. St. Germain feels that he received from his parents a strong body and an endowment of common sense that is the foundation of substantial accomplishment.

In the spring of the year that Mr. St. Germain reached eleven, he left home to go to live with relatives of his stepfather in

Trout River, New York, a little hamlet on the Canadian border about ten miles from Chateaugay. These relatives were Phoebe Wilson and her son James, then a young man of twenty-one years, and they lived in a house that would now be called a shack on a little back road farm. Here the boy remained until the spring of the year he was fifteen, with the exception of a few months spent with his parents during the middle of this period. He attended school in the winter-time, going to Sunday school and church on Sundays and here completed his education, for the time being, having reached about the fifth grade in a country school. During this time he was alone a great deal and the memory of his lonesomeness is one of the outstanding recollections of the years spent with the Wilsons.

By this time he had reached the conclusion that he must try to earn something besides his keep, but the Wilsons were determined that he should stay with them and he was obliged to run away, returning to Chateaugay and going to work for Wallace Hill, who owned one of the finest farms in Franklin County. He received \$8 a month that summer and \$5 a month during the following winter, with board, room and washing additional. The next spring he was employed by Patrick J. Ryan, a nearby farmer, and his wage was \$13 a month during the summer. The next fall he returned to Mr. Hill, his winter pay being \$8 a month, while the next summer he was able to command \$18 per month. Mr. Hill's death occurred late that summer and in the fall he went to work for Allan Eaton, at \$15 a month wages for the winter and \$23 per month the next summer, when he was eighteen years of age. At that time no "hired man" in Chateaugay received higher wages and during that time Mr. St. Germain learned much about dairy and general farming, in a section of New York that is excel-

lent cattle, hay, grain and potato country, where the good loam soil with a clay bottom yields three tons of timothy and clover hay to the acre or three hundred bushels of potatoes.

In the fall of his eighteenth year Mr. Germain decided that he had worked as a farm hand in northern New York long enough and came to Holyoke, where his parents and brother had resided for less than a year. He obtained work driving a team for one John Prew, who lived in Holyoke and owned a brick yard in Willimansett, on the other side of the railroad tracks near the Chicopee line. His wages were \$10.50 a week, out of which he had to pay his board and room. Each driver was obliged to care for his own team, so that it was necessary to get up at four o'clock in the morning, and only rarely was work finished before seven o'clock at night. A day's work was four loads of brick hauled from the yard in Willimansett to a place in Holyoke, fully four miles away. After working three weeks, Mr. St. Germain asked his employer for a half day off to attend a wedding, a request that was refused with the reply that if he were not there to drive his team on the wedding morning someone else would drive it and he need not return. Mr. St. Germain decided to attend the wedding, in fact was best man at the ceremony.

On the wedding morning the teams filed out of Prew's yard in their invariable order, Mr. St. Germain's uncle driving No. 1, his team, No. 2, being driven by a Frenchman who had been a helper. There was a little fog that morning and perhaps the teams were a little later than usual. The uncle's team crossed the railroad tracks that had to be traversed before entering the brickyard and team No. 2 was on the tracks just as an express train thundered over the crossing, smashing the wagon into ten thousand pieces, killing both horses, and throwing the driver nearly a hundred feet, where he

landed against the trunk of a tree, probably breaking every bone in his body and killing him instantly. Mr. Prew bought a new team and cart and sent word by the uncle that he wished young St. Germain to drive it. He, however, had had all of that work that he wanted, and accepted a place with Harvey Strong, in Amherst, owner of a small farm just outside the town and a house and barn and bakery in Amherst. Mr. Strong employed a girl on the counter in the shop, two night bakers, one day baker, and two driver-salesmen who peddled bakery goods in surrounding towns. Mr. Strong had four horses and the salesmen changed their horses daily, so that Mr. St. Germain's job was to take care of the furnaces, the two cows, and the horses, being required to have two of the horses fed, curried, harnessed, and at the bakery shop by quarter of seven every morning, excepting Sunday. During the day he hauled the freight for the bakery and did any other work that turned up, occasionally helping out downstairs in the bakery, where the operation of the ovens was always very interesting to him. His pay was \$25 a month, with board and room and washing supplied in Mr. Strong's house, where also lived four Massachusetts State College students with whom he became friendly and whom he describes as fine boys who have never been forgotten. Coming to New England was a real experience for the farm boy, for a bathtub was a novelty to him and he had never before seen a trolley car, while the trip from Chateaugay to Holyoke constituted his second ride on a railroad train, his first having been for a distance of thirteen miles, from Chateaugay to Malone, where he attended the circus the previous year.

By the next spring he decided that it was time to be on the move on the way up again, and he obtained work with H. P. Hinckley, who was manager of the Springfield branch of Armour & Company and who owned a

farm in Agawam, across the Connecticut River. He was made manager of the farm, lived at his employer's house, and received \$30 a month, a wage and condition which made him feel that he counted for something. Here Mr. St. Germain's own words take up the story:

I shall never forget Mr. Hinckley. At that time he was thirty-six years old, had a wife and four fine children. He had been with Armour & Company since leaving college, where he was on the football team. He was six feet tall, weighed about two hundred pounds, and was one of the most handsome men I've ever seen. He was greatly impressed with the way I handled things on the farm and made me feel as if I were his younger brother. By the fall of that year of 1912, I was restless again and wanted to work in the city of Springfield. After Mr. Hinckley realized it was no use trying to keep me on the farm, he offered me a job driving one of the delivery wagons for Armour & Company. (I can still see the gray horses and yellow wagons.) The wages were \$12 a week. Mr. Hinckley felt sure I would be ready to go back to the farm by the next spring. The drivers were expected to have their wagons in front of the beef house platform by 6:30 in the morning. We usually got through at 5:00 at night, with the exception of Friday, when it was sometimes 11:00, and 1:00 Saturday noon. That was a job! For the first time in my life I had Saturday afternoons and Sundays off. There I learned to lug quarters of beef, weighing anywhere from one hundred and fifty to three hundred pounds. I never weighed over one hundred and fifty-two. There I learned to hold my own with hard-boiled Irish beef luggers, who were thirty, forty, and fifty pounds heavier than myself and who were strong as oxen and hard as nails. I didn't go back to the farm the next spring, and after I had driven a wagon about one and one-half years, Mr. Hinckley promoted me to assistant of the man who ran the beef box. There I learned to "break up" a side of beef, keep track of the various shipments of beef, and weigh out the beef leaving the box. Each quarter of beef and its component parts carried the car letter and a number and there were usually some four to seven carloads in the box at one time. It was there I began to want at least some education and learn how to sell. I began to see that the men who wore the better clothes and sold the goods were the ones who were the best paid. I finally began to realize that a man was paid for what he had above his ears rather than below; that

the men who did the hardest physical work and worked the longest hours were the poorest paid. I began going to night school, studying such elementary subjects as Business English, Business Arithmetic and Bookkeeping. I took a course in salesmanship with the International Correspondence School, finally completed it and got my first diploma. I joined the Massachusetts Militia, B Company of the old 2d Regiment. This gave me an opportunity to go to camp for a week every summer and learn something of the elements of military science. During the summer of 1916, I was on the Mexican Border as part of General Pershing's punitive expedition. That was a great experience and gave me a chance to see something of my country. At that time army pay was \$15 a month. When I returned in October, Armour & Company paid me the difference between my regular wages and what I received in the service. I had several hundred dollars in cash for the first time in my life. I might say that I didn't have Saturday afternoons and evenings to myself very long after going to work for Armour & Company, as I got a job with the Mohican Company of Springfield for Saturday afternoons and evenings. I was there several years and learned something of the retail end of the meat business. I also worked a couple of evenings a week for a friend of mine who ran a meat cart, and he taught me all he knew about cutting up a side of beef as well as hams and lambs, and the rest of the meat business. When my company was called back into the service in the spring of 1917, I was let out because of defective eyesight. Aside from that no man in the service was in better physical condition than I was. As a member of the Young Men's Christian Association for several years, I had learned to wrestle and in 1916 was recognized as the best wrestler in my regiment. During those years, I did a little professional wrestling with more than average success. In the spring of 1917, I left Armour & Company. I was getting \$16 a week. I had \$500 in cash, which I paid my friend for his horse, cart, and meat route. He was glad to get rid of it during the summer months. During that summer I worked as I never had before; on Saturday, from four in the morning until eleven at night. I got all the good breaks and saved \$1,300 and in the fall my friend was glad to buy back his meat business for exactly what I had paid for it, \$500. I took my \$1,800 and entered New York University, School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, as a special student. I studied under such men as David Friday, John R. Turner, Charles W. Gerstenburg, and George Burton Hotchkiss. I used to see Joseph French Johnson quite often and heard him lecture several times.

I also listened to an inspiring talk by Frank A. Vanderlip. That year was the greatest experience of my life, because it made me realize that the men in high places were after all just men; and that America offered every man a chance to better his circumstances, providing he was willing to pay the price in hard work and perseverance, and got his share of breaks.

Later these courses were supplemented by Mr. St. Germain through further study and research at Northeastern University and extension work at Columbia University, his study of business subjects accompanying an interest in the arts and sciences. After leaving New York University in 1918, he entered a unit of the Students Army Training Corps and served until December 10 of that year. This course of training, a steady grind from 5:30 in the morning to 9:00 o'clock at night, demonstrated to him the value of organized effort and he benefited through the study of such subjects as mathematics, military science, French, topography, war aims, and various phases of military drills, manœuvres and setting up exercises. Within three days after being mustered out of the army he suffered an illness of several weeks. After recovery, an inventory of his resources showed that his time at New York University and in the army had left him without funds and, applying again to Armour & Company, he was engaged as a salesman and assigned to the Waltham, Massachusetts, territory, where he remained from January to September, 1919. During this time he discovered that he could sell, and thus added a most valuable bit of equipment to the arduous training he had undergone. He usually stood among the first ten of over sixty salesmen in the Boston territory, received \$25 a week and an expense account, and was considered as well paid by his employers. He differed with this belief, resigned in September, 1919, and, having savings of \$300, married Dorothy May Himmelmann, of Brooklyn,

New York, daughter of John M. W. and Mary (Brewster) Himmelmann, whom he had met while attending New York University. The ceremony was performed at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, September 17, 1919.

Mr. St. Germain's connection with the securities field began at this time with a salesman's job in marketing the capital stock of a Boston automobile finance company on a commission basis. "It was pretty tough going," but he was able to make a living during the next few months and in January, 1920, he secured a position as Springfield sales manager in the sale of the capital stock of a Boston company whose business was loaning money on automobiles and second mortgages, the General Mortgage and Loan Corporation. With this company he remained in the same capacity until April, 1924, and the improvement in the family finances was indicated in paying for furniture for two rooms, then for a Ford car that he might make better time and see more prospects, and later, in 1922, by the purchase of a little house in West Springfield, carrying three mortgages, the second and third of which he paid off during the next year or so. Here, at the strategic point in his business career, Mr. St. Germain's own words best tell the story:

During the years I had been selling securities I had become very much interested in the stock of established banks and insurance companies, especially the large New York banks and the large American stock fire and life insurance companies. The better part of five years I spent peddling the stock of new companies taught me that the safest and in the long run the most profitable investments one could make lay in buying the shares of established companies, having management of unswerving integrity. So in the spring of 1924, when the management of the General Mortgage and Loan Corporation began quarrelling about control of the company, I resigned. Later that year I established D. J. St. Germain & Company, 1490 Main Street, to specialize in the purchase and sale of bank

and insurance stocks. We still have the same offices. I had a cash capital of \$1,000. But American bank and insurance stocks were on the threshold of what turned out to be the greatest rise in their history, to be followed by the most drastic decline in their history. The bank and insurance stocks in which I was most interested sold from several hundred dollars to several thousand dollars a share. Most of my clients were people of small and modest means, which precluded their buying such securities. In the latter part of 1925, I conceived the idea of forming a corporation to buy, hold and sell these high-priced bank and insurance stocks and to in turn sell the shares of the corporation in units of \$100 or more to investors. So in January, 1926, the Financial Securities Corporation, the first organized in New England and the second in the United States to deal exclusively in the securities of financial institutions, came into existence. It was organized under the corporation laws of Massachusetts. Incidentally, Dr. Charles W. Gerstenburg, then as now head of Prentice-Hall, Inc., New York, supplying tax and investment service on a nation-wide basis, assisted me in forming the corporation. The corporation began business with the paid-in capital of \$106,000. This was supplied by something over one hundred stockholders, who subscribed to the original shares. By October, 1929, the paid-in capital was about \$500,000. However, the value of the corporation's assets was just under \$1,600,000, against which the corporation owed \$500,000, leaving a net worth of about \$1,100,000. During the years from 1925 to 1929, my business had grown steadily. The years from 1925 to the end of 1929 seem like a feverish dream. Bank and insurance stocks were rising so rapidly and my original \$1,000 was multiplying so fast that at times I wondered where it all came from. During these years, I became convinced that the way to make money was to borrow the other fellow's money through the banks and buy bank and insurance stocks. Bank loans proved my undoing. A large part of the time that elapsed from the latter part of 1929 until the early months of 1933 constituted a nightmare for me that shall ever be indelibly impressed in my memory. By the fall of 1931, when the English Government was forced off the gold standard, bank and insurance stock (they didn't suffer any worse or as badly as many other classes of securities) were selling for a mere fraction of the values they had commanded in 1929. By June of 1932 they could not command ten per cent. of their 1929 prices. The banks were frantically calling their loans and we were trying our best to satisfy them and still retain at least some of our bank and insurance stocks. Eventually everything was gone. Some 10,000 American

banks had failed. Those still afloat were panicky. At times the shares of relatively strong banks and insurance companies could not command any bid at all. My corporation was broken and I had thrown every dollar of resources I could command into the corporation trying to save it, and I was broke. In the early part of 1929, I bought our beautiful home, "Seven Oaks," the finest type of Georgian colonial architecture in this section of New England. The only reason I didn't lose it with everything else was because at the time I bought it the president of a savings bank with which I was doing business persuaded me to let his bank loan me \$21,000 on the property. The time came in subsequent years when he very much feared that his bank would have to own the property for the amount of the loan. A single sixteen-room house, on which the taxes are over \$1,200 a year, would not be a good \$21,000 investment for a bank faced with the necessity of paying interest to its depositors on this amount. In the fall of 1931, we formed The National Union Corporation to try and salvage what we could of what there might be left of the Financial Securities Corporation when our creditors got through with us. (Incidentally, during all the darkest years of the depression I never doubted for one minute that the shares of the stronger bank and insurance companies such as we owned would come back marketwise. I believe in the American tradition, in American enterprise, and the form of government that has made America the great nation that it is.) As an indication of what our resources had shrunk to, The National Union Corporation was launched with a capital of exactly \$6,000 and was made up by at least thirty original subscribers. Today our National Union Corporation is worth \$150,000 and has paid uninterrupted dividends of not less than five per cent. per annum since organization. We all look forward to the future with confidence. Strange as it may seem, as we emerged from the depression I found myself, although without any appreciable material assets, with more prestige and a better business than I had ever enjoyed before. Nineteen thirty-four was a pretty fair year. During the year 1935, my dealings in the shares of bank and insurance stocks were among the largest of that of any firm in the East, outside of New York City. Nineteen thirty-six looks like a record year. During the long night of this depression that we've gone through, I have learned there are much greater values than just money—the unswerving confidence of those who have trusted you, when everything is crashing around you and when everything you do seems wrong; abiding friendship regardless of what has happened. If God gives me the wisdom and strength to justify the confidence and

loyalty of my family, friends, and acquaintances, I shall feel that I have been given an overflowing measure of success and more than I can ever deserve.

During the recent years Mr. St. Germain has taken a little more than a casual interest in politics. In 1935 he joined the Republic Club of Massachusetts and in January, 1936, was made vice-president from the Second Congressional District of the State, being also a member of the executive committee. To its work and to the raising of its membership to the largest in its history, he has made effective and enthusiastic coöperation and it is felt by those responsible for the club's program, that the influence of the organization in State politics has been proportionately enlarged. Since 1919 he has been a member of Lodge No. 61, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He and his family are members of South Congregational Church, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Germain are the parents of the following children: 1. Marjorie A., born June 24, 1920. 2. Marion E., born December 13, 1921. 3. J. Gordon, born January 27, 1923. 4. Dorothy J., born June 28, 1924. 5. Nancy Ruth, born December 3, 1925. 6. J. Brewster, born November 16, 1928. 7. Mildred Louise, born January 31, 1932. The family home is in Springfield and Mr. St. Germain recently bought the property which was the hunting and fishing camp of George M. Hendee in the town of Monson, fourteen miles from his office, which he has named "Boulder Hill." The tract contains 170 acres of woods, rocks, and hills, a beautiful trout and swimming pond, and is set in scenery lovely beyond description. The boundary line of the property is about two and a half miles long and, with jaunts about the place and with an occasional work-out in the gymnasium in his Springfield residence, Mr. St. Germain hopes to keep physically fit throughout the year. Speaking of

this estate, Mr. St. Germain reveals a love of the land that has survived even his youthful hardships of farm life:

We have a house and a lodge, so that we have plenty of room for our family and any friends who happen to be visiting with us. A beautiful brook runs through the property and there are probably fifteen acres of land that can be tilled, and I expect it will be. In a way, one of my dreams has come true, because at last my feet are back on the soil.

KENNETH B. PAGE—Among the prominent figures in the insurance business of Springfield is Kenneth B. Page, who for a number of years has been prominently identified with this work and today heads a firm of his own. Throughout his residence here Mr. Page has been actively interested in social and civic affairs and is widely known in club and fraternal circles of this vicinity. During the World War he enlisted in the United States Army, fought overseas and was decorated for gallantry by the governments of the United States and France.

Mr. Page was born in the city of Springfield, June 11, 1896, son of Frank H. and Bertha (Bausman) Page, the former a native of this State, the latter of Minnesota. His father, who passed away on December 18, 1928, was very prominent in this community and during his life founded the National Equipment Company, which he directed as president until his death, and was also a director for a number of large financial and industrial enterprises here.

Kenneth B. Page received a general education at the Choate School in Wallingford, Connecticut; later he supplemented his studies with special courses at the La Villa School in Switzerland and finally matriculated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. When the United States entered the World War he enlisted in the army and became a member of the 104th Medical Corps of the 26th Yankee Division. He was



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dispatched overseas and saw action in some of the largest engagements of the conflict, winning distinction and honor for his gallantry. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Order of the Purple Heart by the United States Government, while the French Republic bestowed upon him the Croix de Guerre.

Upon his return to this country Mr. Page joined the National Equipment Company, the organization which his father had founded and was directing as president. He remained here until he became associated with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in New York City and thereby initiated a career in the insurance business which has been marked for its distinction and success. In July, 1928, he returned to the city of Springfield to accept a partnership in the insurance firm of Campbell, Johnson & Page. Four years later Mr. Johnson withdrew and the concern became known as Campbell and Page, operating under this title until October, 1934, at which time Mr. Page established the general insurance business which he conducts today. Through his achievements he has become widely known throughout the industrial and business world of Hampden County and has been prominent in the affairs of several enterprises. He is president of The Cleaners, Incorporated, and serves as a member of the board of directors of the National Equipment Company.

Socially Mr. Page is a member of the local post of the American Legion, belongs to the Yankee Division Club of Boston and holds membership in the Longmeadow Country Club. He fraternizes with the Longmeadow Lodge, and Morning Star Chapter, of the Masonic Order.

In 1919 Mr. Page married Mildred Green, of Springfield, a native of Holyoke, and daughter of Samuel Martin and Ida (Mc-

Kown) Green. Mr. and Mrs. Page are the parents of two daughters: 1. Patricia G., born May 15, 1924. 2. Elizabeth G., born February 21, 1927. The family residence is at No. 81 Farmington Avenue, Longmeadow.

JOSEPH BELANGER—The late Joseph Belanger, of Three Rivers, town of Palmer, was a truly self-made man who achieved not only an outstanding material success, but was possessed of an enviable reputation for honesty and high commercial integrity. He was one of the early French residents of the community and became a leader among them. He was born July 29, 1857, at Naperville, Province of Quebec, Canada, son of Anthony and Aurelia Belanger, his father a farmer.

Joseph Belanger had limited educational advantages, and early learned the trade of blacksmith and wagon maker. At the age of eighteen he left home and went to Plattsburg, New York, where he entered the employ of Norbert Garant, who had a wagon works there. Here he met Emelie Garant, daughter of his employer, who became his wife November 27, 1878. After their marriage they came to Springfield, Massachusetts, where Mr. Belanger was employed in the Quilty Wagon Works. In 1880 they came to Three Rivers, where he established his own blacksmith and wagon shop. Later he was joined by his father-in-law, who, after a period, left Three Rivers and went to New Bedford, Massachusetts, where he spent the rest of his life. Joseph Belanger operated the shop at Three Rivers until about 1924, when he leased it to its present proprietor, Jeremiah Sullivan. Mr. Belanger, however, had not been active at the forge for a number of years.

In 1888 Mr. Belanger established an undertaking business, the first in Three Rivers,

and prepared himself for professional activities at the Gingras establishment at Holyoke, and the Dodge School of Embalming, and received his State license as an embalmer. This undertaking business expanded to large proportions, his clientele coming from all classes and denominations. During his active career he directed more than forty-four hundred funerals.

In 1920, Mr. Belanger started a lumber business together with a full line of hardware and builders' supplies, which has had a steady growth. Year after year he acquired real estate in the village and at the time of his death he was one of the largest individual owners of realty in the town of Palmer. He erected the present hardware store building and funeral home on Main Street, Three Rivers. The funeral home is entirely modern with chapel, display rooms, morgue, and all the motor equipment is up-to-date. The business continues to be conducted under the name of its founder, Joseph Belanger, a name that has always stood for honest and straightforward business practices and dealings. Joseph Belanger was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Red Men, the St. Jean Baptist Society, a trustee of the Cercle Canadien, which he helped to organize, a communicant of St. Ann's French Catholic Church, in the affairs of which he was very active. The first meeting for the establishment of this parish was held in the home of Joseph Belanger.

Fortunate in the possession of a magnetic personality, Mr. Belanger easily made and retained his friends and their loyalty and was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He began his business career with but little capital, his own savings, and by industry, economy, integrity and a splendid business judgment achieved a notable success. In later years he had the de-

voted coöperation of his children as they became old enough to be of assistance in his business, and this fine team work was an important factor in his achievements. Mr. Belanger died February 15, 1934.

Joseph Belanger and his wife, Emelie (Garant) Belanger, daughter of Norbert and Odille (Bouvier) Garant, became the parents of seven children: 1. Dora, wife of Homer A. Chalifoux, of Springfield, who is owner of the Smith Carriage Company. 2. Ephriam, deceased, who married Elizabeth Sauve. She now resides at Ware. Their son, Valbert A., is connected with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, at Springfield. 3. Lillian, who married (first) Clinton Babin, and after his death married (second) Lawrence Bonsecour, and they reside at Three Rivers. Her children by her first marriage are: Beatrice, who is a private secretary; Alfred, who is connected with the business; Marguerite, and Mrs. Teresa Comfort. 4. Puymiol T. 5. Alvira, wife of Albert Poisson, of Three Rivers. 6. Beatrice, Sister St. Francis of Borgia, a teacher of English at the Church of Notre Dame, Du Perpetual Secours, parochial school, at Holyoke. 7. Bernadette, who resides at home. Mrs. Belanger survives her husband and resides at Three Rivers with her son and young daughter.

Puymiol T. Belanger, born in Three Rivers, was graduated from the high school. From an early age he assisted his father, receiving a practical training as an embalmer, and completing a course at the Dodge School of Embalming. He has been active in the profession for the past thirty years. With his sister, Bernadette, they are executors of their father's estate, and Puymiol T. Belanger's energy and business ability are reflected in the development and expansion of the family's interests, with which he has been so closely identified since



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boyhood. While never an office seeker, he is deeply interested in town matters, and as an astute business man he is zealous in his efforts to have the affairs of the town conducted in a businesslike manner. In the furtherance of that idea, his voice is heard often in town meetings. He is a member of the St. Jean Baptist Society, a communicant of St. Anne's Catholic Church, and was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Franco-American Club, of which he is president. This is an athletic and recreational organization, having its own field and club rooms. He also serves as a trustee of the Cercle Canadien..

CHARLES U. ROY—For forty years a retail merchant of Holyoke, Charles U. Roy earned a respected place in commercial circles for his business ability and in civic and community affairs for his active participation in municipal matters. His sincere desire to be of service, both in business and in citizenship, was characteristic of all his activities and this spirit of helpfulness earned the high regard of all with whom he had associations. Especially was he influential in the affairs of the French descendants and residents of Holyoke, who found his advice and leadership of inestimable value in blending their traditional culture into an American setting.

Mr. Roy was born February 8, 1866, at St. Cesaire, Province of Quebec, son of Theophile Roy, also a native of Quebec. His education was obtained in public schools of Quebec. He was brought by his parents to Holyoke when he was about eighteen years old and in this historic city he was reared and lived throughout his life. Early in his career he opened a retail shoe store on one of the principal streets, starting modestly and growing as purchasers found him pleasant, honest and efficient. When his business became established and enabled him to en-

gage in other interests, Mr. Roy gave more and more of his time and attention to the French population of Holyoke. His work was largely of a personal nature, although he was a member of and outstanding in several French organizations. As a young man he was affiliated with Antoine Marcotte and E. L. Lamaray, both of whom were prominent in political affairs of that period, and they found in their young friend a capable co-worker. Until 1923 Mr. Roy remained at the head of the business he had founded forty years previous, and upon selling out, retired to personal interests. He was also treasurer of the South Holyoke Realty Trust Company, and through his long business career and numerous acquaintances was a familiar figure in commercial groups.

From 1898 to 1911 Mr. Roy served as a member of the board of registration, and served also at one time as a member of the fire commission by appointment of Mayor John H. Woods. He belonged to the Canadian Française Société, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Knights of Pythias, Artisans, and the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, as well as several French organizations.

In 1892 Mr. Roy married Luella May Coom of New York State, and the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Winchester) Coom. They became the parents of five children: 1. Vivian, who married George A. Scheibel. 2. Charles H., who married in Chicago. 3. Ruth M., who married George C. Sinclair. 4. Harold W. 5. Irene, who is an instructor in the public schools. There are six grandchildren.

Charles U. Roy died May 12, 1927. The influence of his personality and the characteristics of his life were so firmly impressed upon many of Holyoke's citizens that he is remembered for them, and is held in respect as one whose useful life continues as an inspiration.

NATHAN E. GOLDSTEIN—In 1935 Nathan E. Goldstein became president of the Western Massachusetts Theatres, Inc., which corporation acquired control of the former G. B. Circuit of Theatres and the Paramount Publix Theatres located in western Massachusetts, the latter including the Springfield Paramount Theatre, one of the largest and most popular playhouses in the western part of the State, and other theatres in Springfield, Westfield, Pittsfield, North Adams, Greenfield, Northampton, Holyoke, Chicopee, Ware and Palmer.

Mr. Goldstein was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and made his first money on a farm raising chickens and selling eggs. He was educated in New Haven, Connecticut, and was first connected with the cinema business when, as a boy he worked in a penny arcade at Savin Rock, Connecticut, during vacations. Since his weekly salary totaled only three dollars, it is surprising that his interest in this new business of moving pictures did not wane instead of increase. By 1909 he had saved one hundred and seventy dollars and invested this sum and what he could borrow in a concession at Old Orchard, Maine, which enterprise proved a failure. He managed to make his way to Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1910, and accepted employment at twelve dollars a week. Since that time he has been closely identified with Springfield affairs, although his activities have entailed much travel. With his brother, Samuel Goldstein, he opened a penny arcade in Springfield, which was his entrance into the amusement field. In 1911 he and his brother, Samuel Goldstein, organized the Goldstein Brothers Amusement Company which opened the first movie theatre in Massachusetts, outside of Boston, when they started one in Holyoke. Subsequently, movie theatres were opened in Springfield, Westfield, Northamp-

ton and Pittsfield. In 1917 came the World War and before Nathan E. Goldstein enlisted in the army he was the chairman of the Theatre Division of the First Liberty Loan Drive in Springfield.

After his discharge from the army in 1919 the firm added other theatres in Pittsfield, Holyoke, Northampton, Ware, Palmer, Chicopee and Greenfield and in 1929 this circuit of theatres, which were then known as the G. B. Theatres, was sold to the Paramount Publix Theatre Corporation.

In 1932 Nathan E. Goldstein and his brother, Samuel Goldstein, erected the Arcade Theatre in Springfield, which is now one of the Western Massachusetts Theatres circuits and this theatre along with the other G. B. Theatres sold to Paramount are now controlled and operated by Western Massachusetts Theatres, Inc.

Nathan E. Goldstein is the treasurer of Samuel and Nathan E. Goldstein, Inc., a real estate and investment corporation with large holdings in Springfield and other Massachusetts cities.

He is a member of the Beth El Temple, president of the Kodimoh Congregation and has served more than a decade on the general committee of B'nai B'rith, District No. 1. He is a life member of the Zionist Organization of America; is a past president of the Young Men's Hebrew Association; is vice-president of the New England Zionist Region, and a director of the Jewish Social Service. His favorite recreation is big game hunting, but he is fond of most out-of-doors sports, fishing and golf, and is a member of the Oxford Country Club, Walton Fishing Club, Elks Club, and the American Legion.

Nathan E. Goldstein married Anna Ginsburg, and they are the parents of three sons and a daughter.



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CHARLES LAWRENCE FURCOLO, M. D.—A widely known physician of Springfield, Dr. Charles Lawrence Furcolo is highly esteemed in his profession and in the general ranks of Springfield citizenry.

He was born in St. Angelo, Italy, May 31, 1889, son of Pasquale Furcolo. His grandfather was a professor of music in one of the private schools of St. Angelo, Italy. On the maternal side of his house, his Grandfather Janinini for many years supplied the Italian Government with horses. Pasquale Furcolo was born in St. Angelo, Italy, and there attended private and public schools, afterward becoming one of the best known horse breeders in all Italy. He served for a time in the Italian Army and was an honor man, winning a medal which is still preserved in the family. After leaving the military service, he married Mary Janinini, of St. Angelo, Italy, with whom he came to the United States in 1898. They settled in New Haven, Connecticut, where Pasquale Furcolo died while still a comparatively young man. Mrs. Furcolo makes her home in New Haven.

Receiving most of his formal education in the United States, Charles Lawrence Furcolo was nine years of age when he came to this country with his parents. New Haven became the family home, and in the public schools there and at Booth's Preparatory School he did his preliminary academic work, later entering Yale University and was graduated as a Doctor of Medicine in 1910.

Spending several years as a physician and hospital worker in Boston, he was employed on the floating hospitals there. Then he passed a year at Mercy Hospital, Springfield. At the conclusion of that period, in the course of which he served professionally under the guidance of some very brilliant

physicians and surgeons, he took up his own independent practice of medicine in Springfield. His practice has grown with the years, and today he ranks as one of the leading surgeons of Hampden County.

Dr. Furcolo married, on November 21, 1908, Alberta Marie Foster, of New Haven, Connecticut, daughter of John and Emma (Gifford) Foster. Dr. and Mrs. Furcolo became the parents of two sons: 1. Charles Lawrence Furcolo, Jr., born August 17, 1909. 2. Foster Furcolo, born July 29, 1911. The family home is in Longmeadow.

JESSE EUGENE SHELDON—As treasurer of the Sheldon Transfer and Storage Company, Inc., at Holyoke, Jesse Eugene Sheldon is active in the management of an enterprise which was established originally by his father and has since grown to large proportions. He has other interests, both in business and civic affairs, which have brought him a position of prominence in the life of the city.

Mr. Sheldon was born at Holyoke on February 21, 1870, a son of Christopher M. and Lucy (Breezer) Sheldon. His father, who was engaged in the trucking business at Holyoke for many years, was born in Fair Haven, Vermont, and died in Springfield, Massachusetts. He attended the Congregational Church at West Springfield; and was a Republican in politics. Lucy (Breezer) Sheldon, his wife, was also born in Vermont, and died in West Springfield.

Jesse Eugene Sheldon received his education in the public schools of Holyoke. Immediately after finishing his course, he became associated with his father in the trucking business and learned it thoroughly, working in all branches until he became general manager. In 1920 the company was incorporated under its present name, the

Sheldon Transfer and Storage Company, and Mr. Sheldon then became treasurer. He continues as general manager of the business, however, which consists of a transfer and forwarding enterprise, handling all kinds of freight, and is now one of the largest in the city.

Mr. Sheldon is also vice-president of the Mechanics Savings Bank of Holyoke, and is president of the Holyoke Worsted Mills, Inc., important interests which have occupied his attention for some years. He has participated actively in public affairs and has served the city in a number of responsible offices. Among these was his nine-year-term as Holyoke Water Commissioner, his four-year-term as Gas and Electric Light Commissioner, and his service for two years as a member of the City Board of Aldermen. Mr. Sheldon is a Republican in politics; a member of the Rotary Club, the Holyoke Canoe Club; Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Mt. Tom Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In the Masonic Order he also is a member of all higher bodies, including Holyoke Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Holyoke Council, Royal and Select Masters; St. Andrew's Commandery, No. 49, Knights Templar; and Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Springfield. Mr. Sheldon is a member of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke. He has traveled extensively and this has been his principal recreation.

On December 10, 1890, at West Springfield, Jesse Eugene Sheldon married Flora M. Hubbard, who was born in West Springfield, daughter of Horace and Harriet (Ashley) Hubbard, and a descendant of old New England families. Mrs. Sheldon was educated in the public schools of West Springfield and Chicopee and at Northfield Seminary. She is a member of the Daughters of

the American Revolution, the Holyoke Women's Club and the Second Congregational Church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon are the parents of two children: 1. Arthur Eugene, born at West Springfield, April 16, 1892; graduated from Holyoke High School and attended Dartmouth College for two years, and is associated in business with his father. 2. Madelein, born in Holyoke, August 29, 1896; graduate of Holyoke High School and of Lasell College at Auburndale, Massachusetts.

D. LINCOLN McCRAY—Agriculture and public service have greatly interested D. Lincoln McCray in the course of his busy career, and his services to the Hampden community have been wholly worth while. He is now retired from his more active endeavors, but takes the same lively interest in all that pertains to civic welfare as he has taken through the years of the past.

Mr. McCray was born May 3, 1867, in South Wilbraham, son of David R. and Delia Elmira (Lincoln) McCray, both natives of Connecticut. His father was born in 1831 in Ellington, Connecticut, and came to South Wilbraham in 1838, here making his home with an uncle, Orrin Cone. He then removed to Hampden, which was his center of activity for the rest of his life, which came to an end December 17, 1917. David R. McCray was a farmer, and held many offices in his town, including that of selectman.

D. Lincoln McCray attended the schools of Hampden, and later spent a year at Wesleyan Academy. When he completed the period of formal schooling in his youth, he turned to farming to seek a livelihood. Since that time he has continued his agricultural operations, and simultaneously has held many important public offices. From the

position of field driver, which he held at the age of twenty-one years, he has advanced until he has become one of the community's leading farmers and has held nearly all the offices of the town. For three terms, totaling three years of time, he has served as a selectman, and for two three-year terms, six years in all, he has been a member of the school committee of the town. For many years he has been tax collector of the community, beginning this work in 1917. In 1920 he became a member of the Cemetery Commission of the community. No matter of public interest in Hampden has failed to interest him, and he has given most unselfishly of his time and energies to local affairs.

On August 22, 1888, D. Lincoln McCray married Anna F. Leach, daughter of William and A. Elizabeth (Atchinson) Leach, of Wilbraham. Her father was a prominent man there, having served as road commissioner, selectman and member of the board of assessors of the town. Mr. and Mrs. McCray have become the parents of two children: 1. William D., of Hampden. 2. Lena E., wife of Hawley S. Keeney, of East Longmeadow, who is associated with the United Ticket Company.

WILLIAM F. GRISWOLD—Listed among the most highly esteemed and respected citizens of the community of Palmer is William F. Griswold, proprietor and owner of the Griswold Park Garage and large realty holder, who has come to occupy a prominent position in the social, civic and business life of this place. During his residence here, which spans nearly fifteen years, he not only has achieved success in business but has also come to be recognized as one of the outstanding civic leaders and in this capacity has served in a number of important and responsible public offices as well

as being identified with many of the larger organizations of this vicinity. In his achievements he is carrying on the traditions established by his forebears, which for generations have been active and prominent in the life of their surroundings.

William F. Griswold was born in East Hartford, Connecticut, August 24, 1881, son of John E. and Dorothy R. (Pelton) Griswold, both members of old and distinguished New England families. His father, who was born in Ellington, Connecticut, has engaged in farming throughout his life and resides in Somers, Connecticut, his home for many years. His wife, Dorothy R. Pelton, is deceased. Mr. Griswold, the eldest of seven children, four of whom are living, removed to Somers, Connecticut, with his parents when he was six years of age. Here he obtained a general education in the public schools until he was fifteen years old. At this time he abandoned further scholastic studies to work on a farm, his vocation for the following five years. At the expiration of this period he went to Little Falls, New York, and worked in a shoe factory there for one year. He returned to Somers in 1902 and enjoyed his first mercantile training, becoming associated with the general store of Willard P. Fuller as a clerk. He remained with this establishment for two years and then went to Hartford, Connecticut, where for several years he worked for the United States Rubber Company. Later he came to Springfield, Massachusetts, and entered the Fisk Tire and Rubber Company. Throughout his career he had been careful of his savings and by 1914 was in a position to start a business of his own. At this time he purchased a general store in Russell which he operated with great success until November 1, 1918, when he disposed of it. He then came to Brimfield and acquired the Brimfield Hotel which he operated until

1921, when he sold it to enter his present business.

During the aforementioned year he purchased a plot of land from the John D. Breckenridge estate on Park Street in Palmer and erected his present business site. Through his unfailing courtesy, his industry and his fair dealing, Mr. Griswold has developed a large and prosperous business. The Griswold Park Garage today carries a complete line of automobile accessories, does expert repair work and also deals in used cars. Until 1935 a branch of the business was maintained at No. 384 Main Street, under the management of Harry J. Griswold. In addition to this business Mr. Griswold also owns extensive real estate in this section of the county and among his properties is the Apple Tree Inn, also the Post Road Garage, which he acquired in 1928 and is located in North Wilbraham.

A popular figure throughout these parts, Mr. Griswold is regarded as one of the foremost civic leaders of Palmer. He has always been ready to assist or coöperate in any civic or social movement designed to better the welfare of his surroundings. For the past six years he has served as a member of the town finance board and has also taken an active part in the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Palmer Rotary Club and fraternizes with the Palmer Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In March, 1902, at Little Falls, New York, Mr. Griswold married Anna Belle Wells of Herkimer, New York, and they are the parents of four children: 1. Harry J., who is married to Violet Waterhouse and is the father of two children: Richard and Ronald. He is associated with his father in business and resides in Palmer. 2. Roselyn, wife of Alexander Rychling of Malden, and the

mother of three children: Neal, Geraldine, and Shirley. 3. Howard. 4. Anna Belle.

PAUL FROILAND—The largest independent machine shop in Springfield, The Froiland Manufacturing Company, owes its present importance and business standing to the leadership of Paul Froiland, its founder and head. His most unusual career is both interesting and inspiring. He was born June 3, 1878, at Avendal, Norway, only child of Aralt and Georgia Froiland. His father was a seafaring man, a steward on sailing vessels, and in 1881 the ship he was on sailed from Adelaide, Australia, and was never heard from again.

At the age of sixteen Paul Froiland started as an apprentice in the Akers Steamship and Engine Works in Oslo, Norway, and studied engineering in the evening school. After four years shop work he started his marine experience, as fireman, following the sea for three years and visiting practically every country west of Suez. In the fall of 1900 he left his last ship in Boston. He rose to the rank of engineer at the age of twenty-three, before this phase of his life was brought to a close. He was desirous of entering the United States Navy, but an injury, in the line of duty, prevented.

After leaving the sea, Mr. Froiland settled in Boston, and utilized his training and experience in various kinds of machine work. He started in the machine department of the well-known shop of Albert and G. M. Anderson, in South Boston, and from 1900 to 1908 worked at the trade as machinist and tool-maker. In the meantime, finding it most important to increase his education in mechanics he took up a course of Mechanical Engineering with the International Correspondence School. From there he went to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, for two years, as foreman of the tool room and later be-



Paul Froiland

came general foreman with the Lycoming Foundry and Machine Company. Returning to Boston in 1910, he became the superintendent of the Boston Gear Works of Quincy, Massachusetts, gaining much experience in making drives and transmissions for early racing cars and airplanes. While with the Boston Gear Works he was appointed instructor at the Wentworth Institute, teaching shop practice and mathematics to evening classes of foremen and toolmakers. From 1912-22 he was superintendent, and from 1915 was works manager of the Duckworth Chain and Manufacturing Company, of Springfield, Massachusetts.

In 1922 Mr. Froiland started a business of his own in a small shop at the corner of Main and Bancroft streets, specializing in special machinery and screw machine products. His business increased so largely that five years later he purchased an acre of land on Albany Street with three hundred feet of railroad siding, and erected a new and thoroughly modern plant, one not only of sufficient size to take care of the business he then had but also with enough floor space and equipment to be ready for any immediate increase. In these recent years when business progress has been at a standstill and industrial concerns have been conservative in their purchases of new equipment or in the repair of old, Paul Froiland's business has expanded, and, as has been indicated, is the largest independent machine shop in Springfield. Its products comprise special machinery and screw machine parts and the scope of their delivery approaches international proportions. Mr. Froiland is the sole owner of the business.

Fraternally, he is a member of Springfield Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Springfield Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and has attained the thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite, and is a Noble of Melha Tem-

ple, Mystic Shrine. He is active in civic and community affairs, and is always ready to lend his assistance to any movement for the public good. As president of the Norwegian-American Republican Club of Massachusetts he was active in the campaign when Samuel W. McCall and Calvin Coolidge were the successful candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. The family are members of Faith Church.

Paul Froiland married, at Boston, on February 1, 1902, Grethe O. Hall, a native of Westfossen, Norway, and the daughter of Theodore and Mina Christina Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Froiland are the parents of two children: 1. Ralph Edward, born May 12, 1903. He is a graduate of the Springfield schools and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, New York, and is now assistant manager of his father's business. He married Josephine E. Holmes and they have a son, Ralph Edward, Jr., born May 27, 1935. 2. Ethel Adelaide, born January 7, 1911, who is a graduate of the MacDuffie School of Springfield, Massachusetts, and the Weylister School of Milford, Connecticut. Mr. Froiland's residence is at No. 18 Leyfred Terrace.

JOHN A. MCKINSTRY—The history of the industries of Hampden County contain many interesting features which, while not of major importance, throw a great deal of light upon the enterprise, ingenuity, and the capacity to do things better than other communities. An example is the W. M. Young Regalia Company, since 1929, owned and operated by John A. McKinstry. Many years ago this business was started by a man named Hosley, who thought there might be money in the making of uniforms and the distinctive symbols of fraternities, orders, clubs and societies. He deliberately limited the scope of his productions and

built up a large trade. In 1904 one Colonel C. L. Young, came out of the West, although of New England parentage, and bought this prosperous Springfield concern. He had studied law and had been admitted to the bar, but the regalia business became his vocation, as it was to other members of his family. In 1929 J. W. Young died, and John A. McKinstry purchased the establishment, but retained the old name, so well-known throughout the United States.

John A. McKinstry was born February 23, 1896, at Longmeadow, son of Dr. John A. and Adella (Gage) McKinstry, both natives of Massachusetts, his father being a practicing physician. After attending the public grammar and high schools, the son matriculated at a technical institution, and for a time after completing his education, was associated with the Monarch Life Insurance Company, of Springfield. He was just past his majority when the United States entered the World War, and Mr. McKinstry enlisted for army service and was a member of the 76th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in campaigns in France, and later with the Army of Occupation, in Germany, after the signing of the Armistice. Upon his return home from overseas he took up his civilian activities by joining the staff of the J. W. Young Regalia Company. As indicated, upon the death of J. W. Young, he purchased the company, and has since continued its operations as its president and treasurer. Mr. McKinstry is a member of the American Legion, and fraternally is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious faith is that of the Congregational Church. He makes his home in one of the fine historic houses of Longmeadow.

In 1927 John A. McKinstry married Laura S. Campbell, of New York.

GEORGE S. COOK—To those interested in the use of builder's materials in Hampden County, George S. Cook is well known as the president of one of the oldest and largest companies engaged in this business. As a past president of the New England Builders' Supplies Association, his name is more widely recognized for his important contributions to the trade, and his attendance upon the conventions of this organization all over the United States. In recent years he became a member of the code committee, and has devoted a great deal of his time and energy to the promotion of the best interests of the trade and the people they supply.

Mr. Cook was born March 22, 1880, at West Springfield, son of William F. and Florence G. (Steele) Cook, the former of whom was a native of Warwick, and who died in 1915. The mother was born in Springfield. William F. Cook was long engaged in the coal, ice and trucking business, and his son initiated his commercial career in association with the older man. Later, George S. Cook entered the employ of a concern carrying on wholesale dealings in grain. In 1911 he went in business for himself, on Bridge Street, under the name of the W. F. Cook Supply Company, dealers in grain, mason's materials, and other materials used in the construction trade. In 1919 the company was incorporated as the Cook Builders' Supply Company of which he has since been the president. With the steady increased of business, the location of the company was changed to Cypress Street, where he has one of the largest supply houses in Hampden County. The bulk of the products sold are distributed within a radius of twenty-five miles. As has been indicated, the company is one of the oldest of its kind in Hampden County.

The demands of business have not prevented Mr. Cook from taking an important part in civic affairs. He has served several



Frank J. Hegy

terms on the Common Council, of Springfield, and was a member and president of the Board of Aldermen. From 1919 to 1928 he was a county commissioner, and during the last four years of this connection was chairman of the board. As a public official he has been identified with civic affairs and achievements in Hampden County. While he was in office he fostered the building of the fine Memorial Bridge; the plans for the Courthouse were inspired and came up for his approval, and his activities extended to numerous important commissions. Besides being a member and past president of the New England Builders' Supplies Association, he is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Longmeadow Country Club, and by reason of his notable ancestry, is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the South Congregational Church of Springfield.

In 1905 George S. Cook married Mabel G. Eye, of Maine, and they are the parents of two sons: 1. G. Rodney, born February 24, 1907. 2. Norman, born May 11, 1911, a student at Colgate.

FRANK JOSEPH HEGY—Just as in the famous Guilds old secrets and marvelous skill were passed down from father to son, so, in the plant of Hegy's Inc., has fine old tradition played its part. Frank Joseph Hegy succeeded his father in the cleansing and dyeing business more than four decades ago, and has added new lustre to a worthy family name. He was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, November 9, 1875, the son of Theobald and Mary (Sender) Hegy. His father was a native of Alsace-Lorraine, France, born in 1848 and who died in Holyoke in 1891. He was educated in his native land but learned the dyeing and dry cleansing profession in France. After serving in

the Franco-Prussian War, he migrated to Holyoke, in 1878, and established a business on Main Street in the city, which went under the name of Holyoke Dye Works. Later the business was removed to Elmwood and then to Main Street, where the present plant was built in 1916; the present firm was incorporated three years later.

Frank Joseph Hegy was given the advantages of an education before he became continuously associated with his father in the cleaning and dyeing industry. As he proved his ability he was advanced in employment and positions, becoming a partner and, upon the death of his father in 1891 he carried on the business with his brother, the late Theobald A. J. Hegy, as a partnership. When, in 1919, the concern became Hegy's, Inc., Frank J. Hegy became treasurer and general manager, and later was president and treasurer, offices which he has continued to hold. In more recent years, his brother, John B. Hegy, has been chosen vice-president, and another brother, George S. Hegy, is clerk and assistant manager. The Hegy's plant is one of the finest and most modern of its kind in the United States, sanitary and fireproof, and scientifically equipped. Branches are maintained in Springfield, Holyoke, Northampton, Greenfield, and Westfield, Massachusetts.

A trade magazine recently said of Frank J. Hegy that

His whole life has been devoted to his calling. A prominent figure at national conventions, Frank J. Hegy has been a director and vice-president of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners and is a past president of the North Eastern Association. As president of Hegy's, Inc., he has won an enviable reputation as a sterling business man and citizen, of which Holyoke may well be proud.

He is a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce and president of the Kiwanis Club. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Hol-

yoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Columbus. He plays golf as a member of the Holyoke Country Club. He is a communicant of Holy Cross Catholic Church.

On June 29, 1910, Frank Joseph Hegy married Anna B. McCabe, born in Lee, Massachusetts, daughter of Patrick and Ann (Tully) McCabe, of Holyoke, both of whom are deceased. Mrs. Hegy is a graduate of the Holyoke High School and the Teachers Training College, and was an educator prior to her marriage. She is a member of Holy Cross Church, the Women's Club, associate member of the Holyoke Teachers Club, and the Professional Women's Club, all of Holyoke.

RALPH CLIFTON CHAPMAN—Among the prominent figures in the paper manufacturing industry of Hampden County is Ralph Clifton Chapman, vice-president and sales representative of the Chatfield Paper Company, of New Haven, Connecticut. He has devoted his life to this business and during his career has risen from a modest position to become a leading executive in one of the larger New England paper concerns. Apart from his business activities he is prominent in the social and civic affairs of Holyoke and widely known in fraternal circles.

Mr. Chapman was born in Greenfield, Massachusetts, September 23, 1887, the son of Clifton M. and Lena A. (Yetter) Chapman, the former a native of Bellows Falls, Vermont, the latter of Greenfield. His father, who was born on July 17, 1872, is now living in retirement in Holyoke, where for over forty years he served as foreman for the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation. He was the son of Sumner and Maria E. (Hurd) Chapman, both natives of New Hampshire. The former, who was

born in Windsor, passed away in Greenfield, Massachusetts, in 1915, and his wife died there in 1927. Mr. Chapman's mother Lena A. Yetter, a native of Greenfield, who died in Holyoke, June 3, 1907, was the daughter of John and Wilhemina Yetter. Her father, a machinist, came over to this country from his native Germany in the early 'fifties. Both he and his wife died in Greenfield.

Mr. Chapman received a general education in the public schools of Holyoke and after completing his studies here, embarked on a business career in the paper industry, which has been marked for its distinction and success. At this time he became associated with the Judd Paper Company of this city as an office clerk. He soon displayed a business ability and aptitude that were to win him recognition and pave the way to promotion. In due time he became a traveling representative for the firm, and on January 1, 1908, severed his connections with this concern to enter the employ of the Chatfield Paper Company of New Haven, Connecticut, in the same capacity. In 1921 he was elected a member of the board of directors of that corporation and the following year was elected vice-president, a post he has occupied since. This concern is engaged in the wholesale marketing of paper, twine and boxboard.

Mr. Chapman is a member and Past Counsellor of Springfield Council No. 12 of the United Commercial Travelers of America, and a member of Mount Tom Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in Holyoke. In his religious convictions he worships at the First Congregational Church of this city. An enthusiastic sportsman, Mr. Chapman is a devotee of the game of golf.

On June 30, 1909, in the city of Holyoke, Mr. Chapman married Lucy F. Mooney, born in Athol, Massachusetts, April 12, 1881, the daughter of James R. and Frostina

(Parker) Mooney. Her father, who was born in Nashua, New Hampshire, and died in Holyoke during 1913, was overseer for William Skinner and Sons in this city. His wife, who was born in Lowell, also passed away in Holyoke in 1920. Mrs. Chapman, who was educated in the public schools of Holyoke, is now a member of the Holyoke Women's Club, the Glenwood Rebekah Lodge, and the First Congregational Church. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are the parents of one daughter, Dr. Eunice Lillian, born in Holyoke, February 20, 1911, a graduate of the Holyoke High School and the Allen School of West Newton. After completing her general education she attended the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and was awarded a degree of Doctor of Osteopathy in the class of 1933. She did graduate work at the Boston City Hospital for one year and then established herself at Waltham, where she is now practicing. She is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the New England Osteopathic Society, the National Axis Club, and of the First Congregational Church, of Holyoke. Dr. Chapman now resides in Needham.

MORTON (McCULLOCH) SNOW was born in 1876 in Hatfield, Massachusetts, son of Isaac Burrows Snow and Jeannie (Knight) Snow. He descends from Nicholas Snow, who settled in Plymouth in 1623, and Constanta Hopkins, "Mayflower" passenger, and through collateral lines from Mayflower and Massachusetts Bay Colonists.

Infancy and childhood were spent in Kansas and Missouri, and he was educated in the public schools of St. Louis, at Washburn Preparatory School, Topeka, Kansas, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Kansas, and the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania, in 1900. After hos-

pital service in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, he practiced in Chicago, and was an instructor in the Medical Department of Northwestern University. He was a member of the 1st Cavalry Illinois National Guard, and retired as major, surgeon, on leaving the State in 1908 on account of health. He spent a year in Mexico and later became medical referee of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, in Nashville, Tennessee. He located in Springfield, Massachusetts, 1912, in the service of that company, and was elected medical director in 1917, which position he has held since that time.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, thirty-second degree Mason, and of various clubs and societies, including the Colony, Longmeadow Country, University, and the Sons of the American Revolution. Dr. Snow is a vestryman of Christ Church, Springfield, and a member of the chapter, Christ Church Cathedral.

He married, in 1905, Elizabeth Isabel Stark, of Boston. They have two daughters, Katharine M. (Mrs. William S. Prescott), and Sybil K.

JOHN CLARENCE ALLEN, D. D. S.—

For well over a quarter of a century Dr. John Clarence Allen has conducted one of the largest and most lucrative dental practices in the city of Springfield. He established himself in this community shortly after the turn of the century and since that time has devoted his entire professional career to this section. His ability and accomplishments have won him wide esteem among his colleagues and an enviable reputation with the public-at-large.

Dr. Allen was born in New Salem, New York, in 1881, son of Ethan and Alice (Hollenbeck) Allen, both natives of his birthplace, where his father now resides in retirement. The elder Allen engaged in farm-

ing during his active career. Dr. Allen's mother passed away in New Salem in 1933. Dr. Allen received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies matriculated at the University of Maryland, where he obtained his professional training and was graduated with degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery with the class of 1905. After serving with a preceptor for three years Dr. Allen came to the city of Springfield and established a practice that has since been marked for its outstanding distinction and success. Professionally he is a member of the Valley District Dental Society, the Massachusetts Dental Society, the New England Dental Society, and the American Dental Association.

Throughout his residence here Dr. Allen has been active and prominent in social and civic affairs being identified with several of the leading organizations here, including the Longmeadow Country Club. He is a member of Roswell Lee Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Connecticut Valley Consistory, thirty-second degree Scottish Rite, and Melha Temple, Mystic Shrine. He is also identified with the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In politics he is a Republican and in religion is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, though he worships at the First Congregational Church here due to the fact that his own denomination is not represented in this city. At one time he served three years with Troop B, in the cavalry detachment of the New York National Guard. An ardent sportsman he finds great pleasure in hunting, fishing and the game of golf.

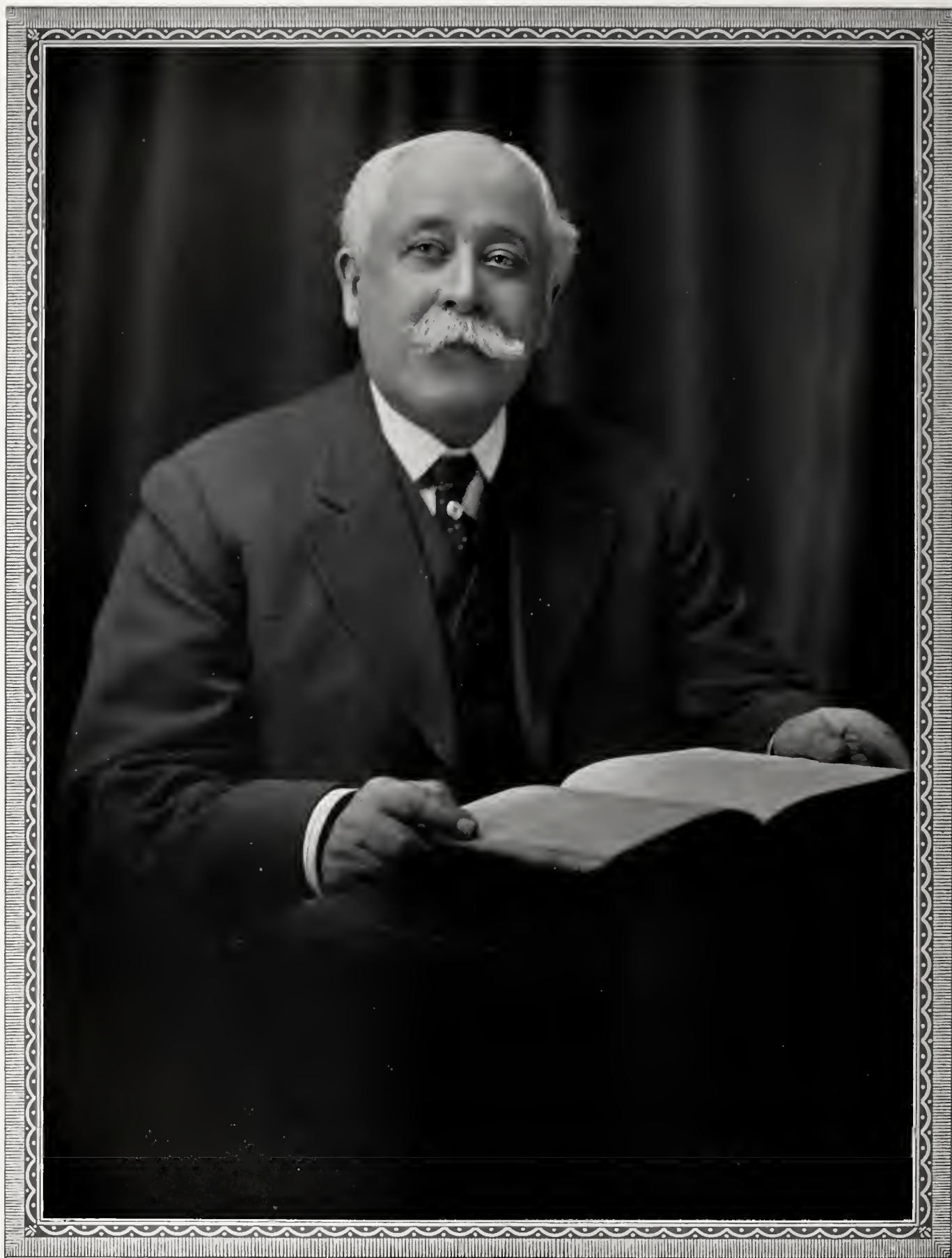
In 1906 Dr. Allen married Lillian E. Schwartz of Albany, New York, and they are the parents of one son, John L., who attended the public schools in this city and

Williston Academy and in March, 1935, married Marjorie Owen, of Newport, New Hampshire.

J. EDWARD HALL—As general manager of the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company at Springfield, J. Edward Hall heads an important business institution of the city. He has been associated with this enterprise and its predecessors for more than twenty years and has been a Springfield resident since 1913.

Mr. Hall was born in Buffalo, New York, October 7, 1888, son of George G. and Sarah (Mayne) Hall. His father, who was associated with the signal service of the New York Central Railroad, was born in Genesee County, New York, and died in 1900. His mother is still living.

J. Edward Hall received his education in the public schools and began his active career in the employ of an incandescent lamp company. He came to Springfield in 1913 and subsequently formed an association with the Boston office of the Wetmore and Savage Company. In 1922, this concern decided to establish a western Massachusetts division and Mr. Hall was appointed to take charge of its operation as general manager. In 1925, when the business was taken over by the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, he was continued as general manager and has devoted himself to the duties of his position without interruption. The Springfield office is the divisional headquarters of the company, having supervision over the territory of southern Vermont, all of Connecticut and five western Massachusetts counties. It is the largest electric supply company in western Massachusetts, employing upwards of sixty-five persons. A warehouse is maintained at New Haven, Connecticut.



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In addition to his prominent position in the business life of this county, Mr. Hall has taken an active interest in civic affairs, lending his support to all worthy movements in the public behalf. He is a member of the Illuminating Engineers Society, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the Automobile Club, the Springfield Club, the Rotary Club, the Springfield Fish and Game Association, the Free and Accepted Masons and the Masonic Club of Springfield. In this latter order he is a member of the Knights Templar and of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Hall is a member of the Episcopal Church. He has always been fond of outdoor life and is a devotee of many sports.

In 1916 he married Violet M. Bonner, of Hartford, Connecticut, and they are the parents of one child: Joyce B., born December 23, 1918. The residence of the family is in Longmeadow.

FREDERICK CHARLES McGREGORY—Among the men who will long be remembered for the work they have done is Frederick Charles McGregory, of Springfield, Massachusetts, who, as field manager for The American Historical Society, Inc., of New York City, has been engaged in the collecting, supervising and publishing of genealogical and biographical material regarding families of the United States.

The McGregory family, which is of Scotch origin (derived from the brave and hardy Clan McGregor, whose war cry was "Royal is my race") has been traced back in direct line for twenty-six generations to the third King of Scotland, who was living in 845, and has been represented in America for nearly three hundred years.

Ebenezer McGregory, Sr., great-grandfather of Frederick Charles McGregory, was among the earliest settlers of East Long-

meadow, Massachusetts, where he was a typical pioneer, living, as was the custom of the pioneers, in a log house, following the vocation of the agriculturalist all his life. He married Susan Bradley, and they reared a family of six children: 1. Joseph. 2. Ebenezer, of whom further. 3. Susan, who became the wife of a Mr. Blodgett. 4. Thankful, who married a man named Lewis. 5. Lucinda, whose husband's name was Gardner. 6. Hannah, who became the wife of a Mr. Pease.

Ebenezer McGregory, son of Ebenezer and Susan (Bradley) McGregory, was born in East Longmeadow, and was reared to farm life, but later learned and followed the trade of stone cutter. He spent his life in this town and died at the age of forty-four years. He married Mary P. Crane, who died at the age of eighty-four years. She was the daughter of Allen Crane, who was a farmer, of East Windsor. After his marriage he removed to East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, where he spent the rest of his life.

Ebenezer and Mary P. (Crane) McGregory were the parents of eight children, among whom was Nelson Horatio. (See next paragraph).

Nelson Horatio McGregory, son of Ebenezer and Mary P. (Crane) McGregory, was born in East Longmeadow, Hampden County, Massachusetts, in 1815, and died in Ludlow, Massachusetts, in 1887, aged seventy-two years. He remained on his father's farm until he was fifteen years of age, when he went to Hartford, Connecticut, to learn the trade of mason. He spent four years as an apprentice and completely mastered his trade in every detail, during this time receiving only \$35.00 a year. He continued as a journeyman for some years. While here he he joined the militia, rose to be captain of a company, and achieved considerable reputation as a marksman, taking the first prize, a

gold medal, for skill with the rifle. He was also an active member of the fire department of that city. In 1857 he came to Springfield, where he remained until 1860, when he removed to East Longmeadow and purchased a saw and gristmill, which he operated successfully for four years. During the Civil War, in addition to the operation of his mill, he was employed at the Water Shops in the forging plant of the United States Armory, where he built the forge hearths used in the forging of gun barrels for the Union troops. In 1864 he sold his property in East Longmeadow and removed to Ludlow, where he purchased a farm of seventy-five acres, known as the Eaton Homestead, located one mile from Indian Orchard. After that he both conducted the farm and followed his trade. For over twenty years, from 1866 to 1888, he was employed by the Indian Orchard Manufacturing Company in the supervision of the repairs of their plants and the erection of new buildings; also by the Ludlow Manufacturing Company in the same capacity. In addition to this he was also employed by the Duckvill and Three Rivers companies, for each of whom he supervised the erection of their great cotton mills. During the latter part of his life he acted as an independent contractor, having entire supervision of the work in which he engaged. It was during this time that he had charge of laying the brick sidewalks and setting the curbing at Indian Orchard (the Eighth Ward of Springfield), and so well did he do this work that now (1936) seventy years later, they are yet in perfect condition. As a workman he was a master of his craft, understanding it thoroughly in every detail. The laying of 2,500 bricks was considered a good day's work, but he had a record of laying 5,000 bricks in one day, on the wall of a church in Suffield, Connecticut. In politics he was a firm supporter of the Republican

party, making his influence felt by his vote and example, but holding no office except that of member of the school committee of Ludlow, for which he was well fitted, being a great reader and well informed. He was a liberal supporter of the Christian faith, insisting upon having his family regularly attend church and Sunday school, and was always in sympathy with every movement for the moral advancement of the community in which he lived.

Nelson H. McGregory married twice; (first) Marie Hunt, daughter of John Hunt, of East Longmeadow, and they had five children, four of whom, with the mother, died within ten years. Albert N., now deceased, the only one who survived to maturity, followed his father's trade and resided in Lockport, New York, where he was a supervisor of new buildings and he married (Miss) M. Dooling (also now deceased) of that city. They had two children: Nelson H. and Maud, both now (1936) deceased.

Nelson Horatio McGregory married (second), in 1856, Eunice Day, a native of Easthampton, who was born in 1829, and died in 1881, daughter of William and Roxanna (Knowlton) Day. She proved a worthy helpmeet, presiding over the household with true womanly tact, care and hospitality, and although a partial invalid for the last twelve years of her life and often in great pain, she endured her sufferings with patience, and was a good mother to her children, who bore her in affectionate remembrance. She was a faithful member of the Congregational Church. She died in 1881, at the age of fifty-two, leaving two children: 1. Frederick Charles, of whom further. 2. William B., born in East Longmeadow, was educated in the public schools of East Longmeadow, Pillsbury Seminary, at Ludlow, and Wesleyan Academy, at Wilbraham, all of Massachusetts. He spent his life on the old

homestead at Ludlow, where he died at the early age of thirty-one years. He married in 1883, Eva Hicks, of Wilmington, Vermont, and they had two sons, Wayne and Eben-ezer N.

Frederick Charles McGregory, son of Nelson Horatio and Eunice (Day) McGregory, was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, May 2, 1858. He attended the district school at Ludlow, after which he entered Indian Orchard (Springfield) High School, and later prepared for college at Burnett's English and Classical Institute, at Springfield. It was his father's desire that he should learn a trade, and he spent nearly three years in attempting to master first the mason's trade, then the blacksmith's, and still later that of brass moulder. But none of these proved to his liking. He then for a time studied medicine, but finally decided to take up the study of law. Owing to close confinement in the office, however, his health broke down and he was compelled to give this up. But his love for the law has ever remained with him, and he has spent much time in listening to the trials of many of the most famous cases. In this way he has acquired a very comprehensible knowledge of the principles of law, and is frequently consulted by his friends along these lines. Finding that he must take up some outside employment he became identified with a large photographic concern in Springfield and traveled through Massachusetts and Connecticut, assisting in making views of residences. In 1883 he went to New York City and took a position with the National Photo View Company and rose to be manager, which position he held for three years. He then organized the Standard Photo View Company, of which he was president and general manager and conducted the business for some years. This concern made a specialty of group photography and

secured the photographing of the classes in the public schools in all the cities and towns about New York City, doing a very large business. Mr. McGregory, during the summer months, visited the State encampments of the military of New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, and photographed the State troops and special groups of commanding officers. In this connection he was at one time associated with Colwell Lane, one of the finest artistic photographers in New York City, and the work done for the regiments, particularly the 7th, 22d and 23d of New York, elicited the highest praise from officers of these organizations. In 1890 he accepted a position as New England manager for the Astra Publishing Company, with an office in Boston, and continued with them some months. In 1891 Mr. McGregory entered the biographical publishing business, taking his first position with the Biographical Review Publishing Company, of Boston. He remained with this concern six years and assisted in the collection of material for works covering the New England and Middle States. He then took a position with J. H. Beers, of Chicago, with whom he remained for about two years. In November, 1900, he became associated with the Lewis Historical Publishing Company of New York City and assisted in the preparation of a work of the State of Vermont. All this time he had been collecting material but his work being highly satisfactory the company allowed him to try handling the sale of portraits. He soon demonstrated that he could do this equally as well, and since that time he has continued successfully in this line. In 1900 he was sent to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where he was placed in charge of the biographical section of a Luzerne County history, and here he remained two years, completing a highly creditable work. Since that time he has

acted as a field manager not only for editions published by the New York office, but at times for the Chicago office of this company, having been engaged on various publications for them, including one of Detroit, Michigan. He has traveled extensively having been in thirty states in the Union and covering the territory from Portland, Maine, to Denver, Colorado. As Springfield was his native city, he decided, in 1917, to attempt the work of collecting the family history of his native State, he taking charge of western Massachusetts.

The American Historical Society, Inc., had been formed and the work was undertaken by this organization. At first the encouragement was not forthcoming, but Mr. McGregory persisted in his efforts and finally convinced the people of western Massachusetts that the work would be a most valuable one, and no effort was spared to make it so. Seven years, 1918 to 1925, were devoted to the enterprise, and during that period Mr. McGregory gave the benefit of his many years of experience and his undivided attention to producing an invaluable work for reference. That his efforts and the work of those associated with him have been crowned with success is evidenced by the fact that the history, in many instances dating back to the immigrant ancestor of hundreds of families, has been collected in fourteen volumes of over six hundred pages each. And Mr. McGregory feels that he has done for the people of his native city and State a work of which he can well be proud, and one that will be highly prized by succeeding generations. Mr. McGregory has always been deeply interested in military training. At eighteen years of age he joined Company G, 2d Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, known as the "Peabody Guard," and serving with that organization until he went to New York. In New York

City he assisted in organizing Company D, of the 12th Regiment, which was popularly known as the "Temperance Company." Later he passed through the various ranks in promotion, serving as captain, later rising by appointment to major on the 3d Brigade staff, and as inspecting, reviewing, and reporting officer, he spent considerable time each year in the camps of the State Guard of all the New England and Middle States. He is well and favorably known in Masonic circles in Springfield, being a member of Esoteric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Morning Star Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Springfield Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Masonic Club, Boston Square and Compass Club, Bella Grotto, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, and Adelphi Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. In all these bodies he takes an active interest. Genial, courteous, always ready with an encouraging word, a vigorous handshake and a friendly smile, he has won a host of friends not only in Springfield and surrounding towns, but also among his business associates in the New York office, with which he has been identified for thirty-six years, a record that speaks for itself. During this time he has seen the business grow from a small beginning to the largest in the world in this line.

Mr. McGregory married, December 31, 1886, Adele Rumler, of New York City, daughter of John Rumler, of England. A most beautiful and accomplished lady she entered into rest on November 18, 1910. There was born to this union one son, Lawrence Thompson McGregory.

Lawrence Thompson McGregory, only son of Frederick C. and Adele (Rumler) McGregory, was born in New York City, July 13, 1888. He was educated in the public schools there, completing his studies in the High School of Commerce, and although

it was the wish of his parents he should enter college he preferred a business career. He had always been of a studious nature, and after completing special courses in stenography and typewriting, decided to become a private secretary. He proved to be adapted to this and was employed at different times by some of the best known men in New York City. Later he widened his experience by accepting a position with the Bush Terminal Company as head of correspondence, and still later he became identified with the American Druggist Syndicate in the same capacity. For a time he was associated with Montgomery Ward & Company, and later with the Bacley Corset Company, of Newark, New Jersey, with whom he remained four years. While employed with the latter concern he inaugurated a model correspondence system for use in their great business of corresponding with over 10,000 of their representatives throughout the United States. He was an indefatigable worker, and his extended studies, together with his strenuous duties, undermined his health, and he passed away September 7, 1922. A young man of superior ability along many lines, and possessed of the highest qualities of character, he attracted warm friendships, and at his death left a large circle of friends to mourn his passing.

Lawrence Thompson McGregory married, in New York City, August 29, 1912, Minnie Williams, of New York City, and they were the parents of one child, Margaret Adele McGregory, born July 6, 1913.

Margaret Adele McGregory was educated in the public schools of Adams, Massachusetts, graduating as an honor pupil from the Adams High School, where she received a scholarship. She then entered the Teachers College at North Adams, from which she received a scholarship in 1933 and graduated

in June, 1934. In the fall of that year she again returned, remaining until June, 1935, when she received her degree. In September, 1935, Miss McGregory was appointed assistant in the public library at Adams, Massachusetts, a position she still holds (1936).

WALTER J. GUNN—There were few better known men among commercial printers in western Massachusetts than Walter J. Gunn, who was for so many years identified with one of the oldest establishments of its kind in Springfield. He was a native of Kingston, Province of Ontario, Canada, born March 15, 1865, and as a boy of thirteen started to learn the printer's trade. After six years he entered the United States and was employed for a number of years in Albany, New York, where he operated the first linotype machine installed in that city forty-four years ago. From the New York State capital city he went to the Nation's Capital, and for a period was a compositor with the famous "Washington Star." Incidentally, at this time he worked side by side with John F. Heydler, later president of the National Baseball League. He then returned to Albany, being connected with the local papers for some years, then going to Rutland, Vermont, where he followed his profession.

In 1910 Mr. Gunn removed to Springfield, Massachusetts, being employed by the Phelps Publishing Company for some years. In 1922 he organized the Springfield Linotyping Company, and five years later withdrew and in 1927 joined with W. Allen Earl, with whom he had been associated at Phelps Publishing Company, and organized the Gunn and Earl, Inc., machine compositors for commercial printers. Of this firm he was president until his death in 1933. Since that time, his widow, Grace Gunn, has served

as president, with Mr. Earl serving as treasurer and manager, and Walter P. Gunn, the only son, as secretary. Walter J. Gunn was active in civic and community affairs, and was a member of a number of Springfield organizations. Fraternally he affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, holding membership in Springfield Lodge.

In 1892 Walter J. Gunn married Grace Pontius, of Seneca Falls, New York, and they were the parents of two children: 1. Walter P., who completed his education in Brown University, and is secretary of Garrettson-Ellis Lumber Company of Springfield. He married Catherine Downton, and is the father of two children: Walter P., Jr., and Jane P. Gunn. 2. Esther V., who married Ralph C. Allen, of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, and they have two children: Virginia and R. Chapin Allen, Jr.

Mr. Gunn, who died January 24, 1933, as a result of an automobile accident, was one of the best known men in western Massachusetts journalism and printing. The span of his life had given him a range of experience and mellowness of personality that made him greatly admired and beloved. He demonstrated his worth over and over again, and without ostentation or desire for publicity, had served his day and generation well.

MICHAEL FERRIS; LOUIS FERRIS

—The oldest and largest general department store in Chicopee is the Centre Department Store located at No. 54 Centre Street, and it is a monument to the courage, unremitting efforts and enterprise of its proprietors, Michael and Louis Ferris. Both started under the handicap of being men of foreign birth in a land the language of which they had to learn, and were lacking in means or influential friends. Self-made men in the best meaning of the term, they not only de-

veloped their business to its present high place, but have won for themselves an enviable reputation as public-spirited citizens whose constant interest in the community with which they have so long been identified has worked to the public good and received deserved approval.

Michael Ferris was born in Syria, in 1872, a son of Ferris Ghareeb and Teckla (Hanna) Ferris. His father was a farmer and potter of Aitha, Syria, who died in 1890 at the age of sixty-five, and was the father of four children: Michael and Louis, of this review, and Mary, wife of Francis Makol, of Springfield, and Carrie, who married Edward Razoog, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Michael Ferris came to the United States in 1898 and located in Springfield, Massachusetts. The "land of opportunity" seemed to have little for him to do, and he started traveling the countryside and the small hamlets, selling notions and smaller items of dry goods. Until he had made enough to get a better mode of conveyance, he carried his stock on his back.

Michael Ferris married Carrie Roman, a daughter of Kallie Roman, a native of Syria, and they are the parents of nine children: Elizabeth, Mary, Paul, Basil, Teckla, Modilene, Francis, Carroll, and Emile.

Louis Ferris, his brother, was born in Syria, on August 25, 1888, and migrated to Springfield in the first year of the present century. He entered the city schools and was educated in both the grade and high schools. In 1909, when he had reached his majority and his brother Michael was thirty-seven years old, the two joined forces and means in the starting of a small dry goods store on West and Exchange streets, Chicopee. This was the beginning of their present establishment, the building in which it is housed on School and Centre streets being erected in 1925.



A. H. Smoother

Louis Ferris married at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1909, Dora Mansour Dahrooge, a daughter of Mansour and Misady Dahrooge, of Syria, and they have four children: Rosa, Dorice, Mary and Louise. Louis Ferris was a thirty-second degree Mason, and was affiliated with the Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Commandery, Knights Templar; the Scottish Rite bodies, and Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

ALFRED D. DUROCHER—For almost half a century, Alfred D. Durocher was a Holyoke merchant, founding and building to its present proportions the meat and provisions business now carried on by his sons. During this long period he enjoyed the unflinching confidence and respect of the people of the city and won for himself an established place in the community life. His interests expanded largely in latter years and both in business and civic affairs he became an outstanding figure.

Mr. Durocher was born in 1865, at Farnham, Province of Quebec, Canada, son of Pierre Durocher. He came to Holyoke, however, when he was only thirteen years old and continued as a resident of this city for the remainder of his life. Educated in the public schools, he also attended college for a time but began his active career before he completed the course. Mr. Durocher obtained his first employment at Holyoke in a local paper mill, where he worked for a short period to accumulate sufficient funds to launch himself in business. In 1882 he opened his original meat and provisions store in Holyoke and quickly developed a flourishing trade. In 1905 he opened a second store on Sargeant Street, building a twenty-six tenement block at this location, which he owned and managed in addition to

his meat business. The soundness of judgment and principles of fair dealing with which he began his career served him well through the years and his store became one of the established mercantile institutions of the city. It has now been in operation for fifty-three consecutive years.

In later life, Mr. Durocher also became active in the real estate field, buying and selling several large buildings and tracts of land in Holyoke, which brought him a substantial profit. He served as a director of the People's Savings Bank, the Mechanics Savings Bank and the Holyoke Credit Union, of which he was a founder, bringing to the management of these institutions the qualities of judgment which always distinguished him and winning the profound respect of all his associates. While he had no political ambitions, he was always a leading figure in civic affairs and for a number of years was a member of the Holyoke Board of Park Commissioners. He was prompt in his support of worthy community causes and often his influence was an important factor in their success.

Mr. Durocher was a member of the St. Jean de Baptist Society and other French organizations and held a prominent place among his compatriots in the city and county. He was also a member of the Rochambeau and Artisans clubs of Holyoke and in religious faith was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Durocher married Georgine M. Dame, daughter of Antoine and Julienne (Pepin) Dame. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Alfred D., who served in the American forces during the World War. He married Clara Beaudette. 2. Ernest G., who married Merle Mulholland. 3. Aurore F. 4. Emil P., who also served during the World War and married Flora Driekorn. 5. Armand J. 6. Alice M. In addition to these

children there are now (1935) six grandchildren.

Mr. Durocher died at Holyoke on October 26, 1929, at the age of sixty-five. His passing brought sorrow to many circles of the city which had come to know him so well through the years and to admire him both for his accomplishments and character. The highest value was placed upon his citizenship, and although he was a man of quiet tastes, devoting much of his leisure to his family, the circle of his friends and acquaintances was wide.

WILLIAM A. FLETCHER, JR.—One of the most widely known and highly esteemed figures of the insurance field of the city of Springfield is William A. Fletcher, general agent for the National Insurance Company, which does business in four counties of western Massachusetts.

William A. Fletcher, Jr., was born in the city of Springfield, August 2, 1895, son of William A. and Ella A. (Stuart) Fletcher, the former a native of the State of Vermont, the latter of Clinton, Massachusetts. His father, who now resides in Enfield, Hampshire County, has been a prominent figure in the lumber industry of this section for many years. Mr. Fletcher received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies attended college for two years. He then returned to Springfield and became associated with his father in the retail lumber business, continuing in this capacity until the outbreak of the World War, at which time he resigned and enlisted in the United States Navy, where he was assigned to transport duty and from which he was discharged with the rank of ensign. Today he is an officer in the Naval Reserve.

Resuming civilian life Mr. Fletcher became associated with the Garretson and

Ellis Wholesale Lumber Company, for which he was later to serve as junior partner. He continued with this organization until 1932, at which time he resigned to enter the insurance business. He succeeded R. H. Cutler as general agent for the National Insurance Company, one of the largest establishments of its type in this section. Mr. Cutler established the first agency for the company in this community and much credit for the efficiency and success of this organization today must be given to his diligent efforts, which are now being so ably carried on by Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. Fletcher married Beatrice Walker, a native of Vermont, and they are the parents of one daughter, Beatrice M., born November 4, 1920.

PAUL GEORGE MARTEL—As clerk, taking a prominent part in the affairs of the Democratic organization in Hampden County, and serving it in various capacities, Mr. Martel has represented the Eleventh Hampden District in the State Legislature. He has also served as clerk of the board of Registration for four years. He is widely known for his activities and contributions to the advancement and welfare of his surroundings, and is highly esteemed and respected by a host of friends and associates.

Paul George Martel was born in the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, the son of Eugene L. and Emil (Crevier) Martel, both natives of his birthplace. The Martel family boasts a sturdy Norman ancestry, and traces its lineage in the New World to some of the earliest settlers of the Province of Québec. During his infancy Mr. Martel was brought to Holyoke, Massachusetts, by his father and mother, who are also the parents of four other children: 1. Bertha, wife of William Poirer, of Westfield. 2. Eugene G., who married Edyth

Goodnow, of Vermont. 3. Eugenie, the wife of George Sharon, of Waterbury, Connecticut. 4. Margaret, wife of Patrick Shea, of Holyoke.

After removing from Holyoke to Chicopee, his father, who is a merchant, established a dry goods business in this city, which he conducts today. Mr. Martel was afforded a general education in the public schools of Chicopee. On June 16, 1916, at the age of seventeen, he enlisted in Holyoke D Company of the 2d Massachusetts Infantry which took part in the American Punitive Expedition on the Mexican Border. With this body he was dispatched to Columbus, New Mexico, and remained there until October, 1916, when he was mustered out as a private. He returned home and shortly afterward, on April 17, 1917, at the call for volunteers, he reentered the army and became a member of the 104th United States Infantry, formerly the 2d Massachusetts Infantry. Until the middle of the month of August, 1917, he was stationed at the United States Arsenal at Springfield. From here he went to Camp Bartlett, at Westfield, and on September 17, 1917, was sent overseas, and served in the five major engagements the United States Army participated in. He saw action at Chemin de Dames, the Apremont sector, Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and in the Argonne Forest. During the battle of Cheateau-Thierry he was wounded. After the Armistice he served for three months with the Army of Occupation at Treves, known as Trier in German, and located in Prussia. In May, 1919, he returned to the United States and was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Devens.

He became deeply interested in the social and civic life of his surroundings and through his efforts and accomplishments has been chosen by his fellows to occupy im-

portant and responsible offices of public trust. In 1929, as above stated, he was elected a member of the State Legislature from the Eleventh Hampden District, and served in this capacity for two terms. In April, 1934, Mr. Martel was elected to the State Democratic Committee from the Second Hampden District, serving in this capacity for two years. He also was clerk of the board of registration in Chicopee for four years, an office he has conducted with outstanding success; and on September 16, 1935, he was appointed health officer for Chicopee.

Socially, Mr. Martel is a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Yankee Division Club, of Holyoke, and the Willimansett Club. He fraternizes with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in the city of Holyoke; and in his religious convictions adheres to the Roman Catholic religion, being a member of the Nativity Parish of Willimansett Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Martel married Anne T. Collins, of Holyoke, the daughter of Patrick J. Collins.

WILLIAM STANLEY LOWE is rapidly assuming a prominent place in the civic affairs of the city of Springfield. As a member of the Young Men's Republican Club in this community he has contributed substantially to the growth and development of that organization and through his efforts has been chosen by his colleagues to occupy important and responsible public office. Today he is a candidate for the City Council and seems destined to enjoy a distinguished political career.

William Stanley Lowe was born in the city of Springfield, June 1, 1896, of Scotch parentage, his father and mother both having come from that country. The elder Lowe, who died in 1907, was engaged in the

mason contracting business. Mr. Lowe received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after being graduated from the Ludlow Textile School, entered that industry and worked at it for a period. He then became associated with the Indian Motorcycle Company and remained with that organization until 1923 when he joined the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company as an installer. Five years later he was promoted to the maintenance department of the central office in Springfield and has continued in this capacity since.

In 1913 Mr. Lowe enlisted in the Massachusetts National Guard, becoming a member of the 2d Regiment, and saw service during the Mexican border trouble. He returned to this city and in 1917 when the United States entered the World War was called for service. He was stationed at New London, Connecticut, and served as master-of-arms at that post. A brief time after he enlisted he was honorably discharged and returned to Springfield. As a worker for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company Mr. Lowe is a member of the International Brotherhood of Telephone Workers. Since the formation of the Young Men's Republican Party in this city he has evinced a great interest in the affairs of that organization and politics. In 1935 he was a candidate from the Fifth Ward to the City Council. Though he has been interested in this phase of public life for several years this is the first time that he has sought public office.

On December 31, 1926, Mr. Lowe married Irene Lenore Stokes, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of one daughter, Janet, born July 9, 1928. The family reside at No. 205 Oak Grove Avenue, Springfield.

TROY THOMAS MURRAY—Never in the history of the Nation has youth been more interested in politics and government than today. The unprecedented conditions that have presented themselves for solution during the past decade have awakened a healthy consciousness on the part of the younger men and women of the country which is daily producing new leaders—leaders acutely aware of their place in society and who, through intelligent and thoughtful reasoning, are contributing their share toward the welfare and happiness of their surroundings. Classified in this category is Troy Thomas Murray, prominent young Springfield attorney, who already has enjoyed an experience in the field of practical politics, which, coupled with his understanding and sympathy for present-day problems, has established him as one of the foremost figures in the ranks of the Young Men's Republican Club of this city. In a professional capacity he is widely recognized as one of the most promising and able young lawyers of this vicinity.

Troy Thomas Murray was born in Springfield, March 10, 1908, son of William J. and Josephine T. (McGrevy) Murray, both natives of this community. Mr. Murray's father conducted several grocery stores and meat markets in the city of Springfield for many years. On his maternal side Mr. Murray is descended from James McGrevy, who came to this city from the Dominion of Canada and served with the Union Forces during the Civil War.

Mr. Murray received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after being graduated from the Springfield Classical High School with the class of 1925, matriculated at Northeastern University, where he pursued the study of law and completed his course with honors,

being awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree by this institution in 1932. The year he completed his studies he was admitted to the Massachusetts State bar and has since practiced in this community, being associated with the law firm of Judge James E. Davis at No. 115 State Street, Springfield. His brief career to date has been marked for its distinction and success. Professionally he is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association and of the Federal Bar.

His activity in politics dates back to the day he cast his first vote. Since that time he has taken an increasing interest in this phase of public affairs. The spirited and well defined action he took from the outset of his political career enlisted the recognition and support of some of the most prominent figures in the county. In the fall of 1934 Mr. Murray was a candidate for the Republican nomination for registrar of deeds.

As one of the most prominent young Republicans he has served the city committee of this organization for five years and been an active leader in the affairs of the Young Men's Republican Club, which he now serves as auditor. His work has been characterized for its thoroughness and enthusiasm, both valuable attributes.

In a social and civic capacity Mr. Murray is a member and secretary of the Lincoln Civic Club, serves in the same capacity for the Charter Club and is former secretary-treasurer of the Federation of the Western Massachusetts Taxpayers Association. He is a member of the Order of Foresters, in which he is Chief Ranger. Mr. Murray makes his home with his mother at No. 72 Bay Street, Springfield.

THE MASSACHUSETTS WHOLESALE DRUG COMPANY, founded in Springfield in 1923, represents the initiative

and enterprise of Benjamin I. and Maurice L. Goldstein, brothers, who came to this city during that year and have since developed the aforementioned organization into one of the largest of its type in this section of the State.

Benjamin I. Goldstein, president of the Massachusetts Wholesale Drug Company, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1893, where his parents, who were natives of Russia, had settled shortly after their arrival in this country. After a general education in the public schools of Hartford, Benjamin engaged in the retail shoe business, retiring from this work in 1923 to come to Springfield with his brother Maurice and aid in founding the firm which he directs today. He is a member of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, the B'nai B'rith and worships at the Kodema Synagogue. In 1921 he married Lillian Felser of Baltimore, Maryland, and they are the parents of two children: Natalie and Brina Marsha. The family resides on Trafton Road in Springfield.

Maurice L. Goldstein, who is treasurer of the Massachusetts Wholesale Drug Company at No. 40, Taylor Street in Springfield, also was born in Hartford, and after receiving a general education in the public schools of his native community entered the wholesale drug business in that city, working there for twelve years. During that period he acquired a well-rounded and practical experience in that business that equipped him admirably for the position he occupies today. As a resident of this community for the past twelve years Maurice L. Goldstein has taken a keen and active part in civic affairs, being prominently identified with many of the leading organizations of this section. He is a member of the Oxford Country Club, the Probus Club and fraternizes with the Samuel D. Sherwood Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons; the B'nai

B'rith and the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belongs to the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Hebrew Association and the Young Men's Christian Association. In his religious convictions he worships at the Beth El Temple. On May 10, 1917, Maurice L. Goldstein married Clara C. Silverman of Hartford, Connecticut, and they are the parents of three children: Selden E., Herbert H., and Mildred H. The family resides on Elwood Drive in Springfield.

WILFRED A. BARSALOU—Among the prominent produce merchants of the city of Holyoke is Wilfred A. Barsalou, president and treasurer of the Barsalou Market, Incorporated, one of the largest and finest establishments of its type in this part of Hampden County. He has been a resident of this city for over a quarter of a century and during this period has come to occupy an important place in the civic and social affairs of this community as well as business circles, where he is not only known as an outstanding and successful merchant, but also as a financier and realtor.

Mr. Barsalou was born in Stafford Springs, Connecticut, April 23, 1886, the son of Alexander and Leontine (Ostiguy) Barsalou. His father, who was born in St. Cesaire, Province of Quebec, Canada, on March 21, 1860, and died there on October 10, 1914, engaged in farming. During his youth the elder Barsalou conducted a retail grocery store in Stafford Springs, operating this establishment for ten years. He then returned to the Dominion where he engaged in agricultural pursuits, was prominent in civic matters having been a member of the Conservative party and served as a selectman. In religion he worshipped at the Roman Catholic Church. He was the son of Emery and Theresa (Collins) Barsalou,

both natives of Canada, where his father farmed. His wife, Leontine (Ostiguy) Barsalou, was born in Ste. Angele, Canada, January 10, 1860, and is now residing in St. Cesaire. She was the daughter of Louis and Louise (Leveau) Ostiguy, the former a native of Marieville, the latter of Richlieu, both in Canada. Louis Ostiguy, her father, was among the first settlers of Ste. Angele and is buried there under a church, which bears an inscription to his memory. By vocation he was a farmer. Mr. Ostiguy was very active in the civic and social affairs of his community, having served as mayor of Ste. Angele, a position now held by his grandson, Adelaid Ostiguy, and also took part in the Revolutionary War in Canada during 1837, when he served as a private in the army. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Barsalou attended the schools of St. Cesaire, Canada, and was graduated from the Commercial College there with the class of 1902. Shortly after completing his studies, he aided his father on the family farm and worked there for two years. He then entered the retail and wholesale meat business in Saint Hyacinthe, Canada, and two years later came to Holyoke, Massachusetts, arriving here on March 20, 1909. At this time he became associated with A. A. Brouillet in Willimansett, and worked for this gentleman for eighteen months. At the expiration of this period he served the aforementioned connection to accept the position of manager for the meat and grocery department of the Holyoke Baking Company, located at the corner of Bridge and Sergeant streets, and continued in this capacity until January 30, 1917, when he bought out this department of the business. In 1926 he removed this establishment to his own building at No. 18 Hamilton Street, where it is now located. The firm, which deals in groceries,



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meats and fresh vegetables, was incorporated in 1933 as the Barsalou Market, Incorporated, and Mr. Barsalou became president and treasurer. The success that has attended his efforts has won him wide recognition as a business man and today, in addition to heading his own concern, he is also vice-president of the Service Wholesale Grocery Company of Holyoke and occupies the same position with the United Finance Company of this city, which he has held since December 10, 1932. In addition, he has invested extensively in real estate throughout this section and is the owner of several valuable properties in this community.

Despite his great business activity Mr. Barsalou has found time to participate in the social and civic affairs of this city, and today is a member of several of the leading and important clubs and societies of this vicinity, including the Circle Rochambeau of Holyoke and the St. Jean Baptiste Society. He fraternizes with Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and in his religious convictions adheres to the Roman Catholic faith, worshipping at the Perpetual Help Church in Holyoke. An ardent sportsman and athlete, he finds his greatest diversion in fishing and baseball; the latter game he still plays with his sons.

On August 13, 1907, in St. Cesaire, Canada, Mr. Barsalou married Angelina Choquette, native of that community and the daughter of Joseph and Adeline (Gendrou) Choquette, both natives of this Province, where her father now resides as a retired farmer. Mrs. Barsalou was educated in the parochial schools of St. Cesaire, and is now a member of the Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Barsalou are the parents of six children: 1. Rene A., born June 16, 1908, a graduate of the Thompson Institute of Holyoke, now

engaged in the auto accessory business in this community. He is married to Leonie Farly, of this city, and they are the parents of one son, Richard. 2. Ernest, born June 23, 1910, educated at the Perpetual Help Parochial School of Holyoke; now agent for the Varnum Yeast Company, of Brookfield, Massachusetts. He is married to Florence Farly, of Holyoke, and they are the parents of one son, Gilbert. 3. Jeanne E., born September 6, 1913, graduate of the Holyoke High School and the Thompson Business Institute; now bookkeeper for the Barsalou Market, Incorporated, and the Barsalou Filling Station. 4. Leo V., born February 8, 1917, now a senior in the Holyoke High School. 5. Bella E., born February 11, 1919, a sophomore in the Holyoke High School. 6. Albert E., born May 14, 1924, a student in the Perpetual Help Parochial School.

NEW ENGLAND METAL CULVERT COMPANY—Among the prosperous and successful corporations of Hampden County is the New England Metal Culvert Company, an organization which for nearly three decades has engaged in the manufacture of corrugated metal culverts at Palmer. This business, which had its inception in Warren, Pennsylvania, was organized and incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, in December, 1907, at Palmer, by Lewis E. Royce, Theodore A. Norman and Edward W. Campbell. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Royce and Mr. Norman became residents of this community, the former occupying the post of president for this concern the latter that of treasurer. Mr. Royce served in this capacity for about fifteen years and then retired due to ill health. Some time after he severed his connections with the company he passed away.

Through the success this company has enjoyed during its existence it has been pos-

sible for it to extend its operations throughout New England, establishing plants in Portland, Maine, and South Boston, Massachusetts, where offices are maintained at No. 10 Alger Street with Ralph E. Scripture as manager. The organization was originally designed to serve the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

In 1925 a merger was effected between the New England Metal Culvert Company and the Northeast Metal Culvert Company of Nashua, New Hampshire, at which time Burton S. DeFrees of Portland, Maine, became president, Louis J. Brainerd of Palmer and Frederick J. Hillman of Springfield, vice-presidents, Theodore A. Norman, treasurer, and the executive staff is completed with Ralph E. Scripture and A. R. Larrabee.

AUBREY E. BALLANTYNE—The funeral home conducted by Aubrey E. Ballantyne in the community of Palmer is recognized as one of the finest and most modern establishments of its type in Hampden County. Coming to this section of the State in 1929 Mr. Ballantyne, who had gained an extensive and practical knowledge of this profession, purchased a business here and embarked on a career that has been distinctive for its outstanding success. Throughout his residence here he has taken a keen and active part in social and civic affairs and today is prominently identified with many of the leading organizations in Palmer.

Mr. Ballantyne was born at Lisbon Falls, Maine, July 11, 1895, son of Andrew and Clara F. (Haigh) Ballantyne, who are also the parents of Gordon R. Ballantyne, a funeral director at West Warwick, Rhode Island. Of sturdy Scotch stock Mr. Ballantyne traces his American ancestry to his paternal grandfather, John Ballantyne, who came to America from Galashiels, Scotland, and first settled in Canada where he was as-

sociated with the woolen manufacturing industry. Later he came to the United States and settled in Boston, where he resided until he passed away in 1913. Andrew, father of Mr. Ballantyne, was born in Galashiels, Scotland, and came over to this country with his parents. He learned the woolen manufacturing business with the elder Ballantyne, was employed in various woolen centers and in 1901 became superintendent for the Gilbert Manufacturing Company of Ware, remaining with this firm until it went out of business, at which time he retired.

Aubrey E. Ballantyne spent his boyhood in Ware and there received a general education in the public schools. After completing his high school course he matriculated at the University of Maine, where he studied for two years. He then enrolled at Yale University and had been there less than one year when the United States entered the World War. In May, 1917, he enlisted in the Yale Ambulance Unit, which was attached to the French Army, being part of the 128th French Division. He served for nearly two years, receiving an honorable discharge in April, 1919.

Shortly after he resumed civilian life he went to Atlanta, Georgia, where he engaged in the mercantile business for two years. At the expiration of this period he returned to Ware and for a brief time was engaged in the dyeing department of the Gilbert Manufacturing Company. During this interval he assisted his father-in-law, Harry E. Jenks, widely known funeral director in Ware. It was thus he became interested in the undertaking business. Under the skillful and competent guidance of Mr. Jenks, Aubrey E. Ballantyne secured a well-rounded and practical experience that equipped him for the work he has since undertaken with such success. Feeling that he was adequately prepared he established



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a business of his own at Warwick, Rhode Island, and operated this venture until 1929, when he purchased his present business at Palmer from Bert L. Beers. The success he has enjoyed here is due in a large measure to able management and the modernization of equipment and facilities which enable him to cater to the most exacting requirements.

As a resident of this community Mr. Ballantyne has displayed a deep interest in social and civic affairs. He is a member of the Palmer Rotary Club, the Merrill L. Symonds Post, No. 130, of the American Legion, and fraternizes with the Thomas Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of the Palmer Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and belongs to the Order of United American Workmen. In his religious convictions he worships at the Universalist Church in Palmer.

Mr. Ballantyne married in Ware, Ruth A. Jenks, daughter of Harry E. Jenks, previously mentioned in this review. Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne are the parents of two children: Janet and Stuart J.

WACLAW JAN SZEWCZYNSKI is a worthy representative of that valuable class of American citizens who, born in a foreign land, identify themselves with the customs and institutions of their adopted country, and are not only successful in their personal endeavors but contribute importantly to the life and affairs of the community in which they live. He was born in the city of Lublin, Poland, September 28, 1886, son of Joseph and Antonwell (Szelonogowski) Szewczynski. Joseph Szewczynski was born in 1848 in Lublin, and died there in 1917, at the age of sixty-nine years. He was a blacksmith all his life and a member of the Roman Catholic Church. His wife, born in Lublin in 1850, died there in 1921 at the age of seventy-one.

Educated in the public schools in Lublin, Poland, Wacław Jan Szewczynski came to America in November, 1907, and first located in Philadelphia, where he worked in the rolling mills. He came to Holyoke, in July, 1909, and was employed in the Holyoke Machine Shops on Main Street, where he was a helper in the foundry for eighteen months. He then attended the American International College at Springfield, and, learning English, completed the equivalent of a high school education in 1915. While studying he worked after school hours doing odd jobs and, during his summer vacations, he worked in the City Foundry in Springfield. In 1915 Mr. Szewczynski went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, and attended Michigan University for a year taking a regular college course. Then he matriculated at the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, and was there one year. During this year he was in the employ of the North American Civic League (whose headquarters were in Boston), as field secretary for New Haven and vicinity. Three times each week he conducted Americanization or citizenship classes and lectured in Polish on current events at different times.

In the spring of 1917 Mr. Szewczynski completed his business course and was also drafted for military duty. Because of his valuable work in the North American Civic League he was assigned to the War College, Intelligence Department in Holyoke and vicinity until the Armistice was declared, November 11, 1918. Then he became associated with the Hadley Falls Trust Company, of Holyoke, as manager of their foreign department, remaining until December, 1921. During this period he was the prime mover in organizing the Holyoke Wholesale Grocery Company, Inc., and since December, 1921, has been its efficient president and general manager. The concern deals

in wholesale groceries and supplies, serving Holyoke and the area forty miles adjacent.

In 1933 Mr. Szewczynski became a director in the Hadley Falls Trust Company, continuing to the present. Since he has become a resident of Holyoke he has been prominently active in Polish organizations. He has lectured on Polish current events and Polish history. At present he is the president of the Polish National Alliance, Comme No. 82 of Holyoke and vicinity, comprising fifteen branches. In recognition of his social work among the Polish people of Massachusetts, the Government of Poland awarded him an Iron Cross in 1931 and in 1933 he received in recognition of his efforts in behalf of the Polish people in America, the Medal of the Independence of Poland. Mr. Szewczynski served on the Park Recreation Commission one year under Mayor Burnham of Holyoke. He and his family attend the First Congregational Church of Holyoke, and he is a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce and formerly was on the board of incorporators of Holyoke Hospital.

On July 15, 1917, in Boston, Wacław Jan Szewczynski married Mary Sliski, a native of Poland, daughter of the late Peter Sliski, of Poland. Mr. and Mrs. Szewczynski have one daughter and two sons: 1. Isabella, born April 13, 1918. 2. Henry, born February 12, 1921. 3. Richard, born February 11, 1924.

MONTE AARON FEINSTEIN—As treasurer of the American Braiding Company of Holyoke, manufacturers of insulated wire and electric wire specialties, Monte Aaron Feinstein takes an active part in the management of an enterprise established originally by his father almost twenty years ago. He is well known in the city's business life and in its more general affairs.

Mr. Feinstein was born in Providence, Rhode Island, on August 3, 1898, son of

Barnett and Bessie (Potter) Feinstein. His father came to America with his parents when he was only five years old and received his education in the public schools of Providence, where the family home was established. He began his active career there in the employ of a shoe findings firm and after many years of experience in the field came to Holyoke in 1900, founding an independent company located on Dwight Street. He has since continued this business which is now situated at No. 193 High Street, Holyoke, carrying a full line of leather and shoe findings at wholesale. In 1917, Mr. Feinstein also established the American Braiding Company at No. 181 Appleton Street, Holyoke. He has since been president of the company and has brought it to a position of substantial importance in its field. Barnett Feinstein is a member of the Beth El Jewish Congregation in Springfield. He is an independent in politics and has never entered public life but has lent his considerable influence to numerous civic causes. His wife, Bessie (Potter) Feinstein, is active in charitable work.

Monte Aaron Feinstein was graduated from Holyoke High School in 1916 and from the Wharton School of Business Administration of the University of Pennsylvania in 1920. On the completion of his education he became associated with the American Braiding Company of Holyoke, then in the third year of its development, and after serving a year in minor capacities was elected manager of the company. Subsequently he succeeded to the office of treasurer, which he now holds. Mr. Feinstein has played an active part in the growth of the company almost from the beginning, and continues to devote his attention to its management.

During the war years, Mr. Feinstein enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve at Philadelphia, and now holds the commis-

sion of Lieutenant Senior Grade, United States Naval Reserve. He is a member of the University of Pennsylvania Club of New York, the Lions Club of Holyoke, and has been active in the Masonic Order, in which he is a member of William Whiting Lodge at Holyoke, a member of all higher bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including the thirty-second degree of the Consistory; and a member of the Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Springfield.

Mr. Feinstein is unmarried. He has one brother, Garson Ralph Feinstein, a graduate of the Wharton School of Business Administration, and one sister, Adeline, wife of Benjamin Sacks who is associated with the Federal Land Bank at Washington, District of Columbia.

JOHN PETER ZAREMBA—One of the younger Chicopee lawyers, John Peter Zarembo was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, on October 17, 1904, son of Albert and Pauline Zarembo. His parents, both natives of Poland, came to Springfield in the last decade of the past century. One of a family of seven children, John Peter Zarembo received his formal education from the Chicopee schools, and then entered North Eastern University, Springfield, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He also holds this same degree from Boston University in recognition of post-graduate studies pursued in that institution. On April 25, 1934, Mr. Zarembo was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, and has since practiced the legal profession in Chicopee. He is a member of the Massachusetts State Bar Association, the Bar Association of the City of Boston, and the Hampden County Bar Association.

Mr. Zarembo has been active in politics and Polish-American organizations. He is

a director and the secretary of the Polish Combined Clubs, of Chicopee, which includes citizens' clubs of five sections; and president of the Massachusetts Association of Polish-American Citizens Clubs. He is also a member of the Chicopee Public School Committee and chairman of the Republican City Committee, and is an active Catholic layman, a communicant of St. Stanislaus Church, of Chicopee.

In July, 1929, John Peter Zarembo married Anna Szot, daughter of Frank and Angelina Szot, of Chicopee, and they have a daughter, Sylvia, and a son, John Peter, Jr.

JOHN MOSKAL—Running a chain of thriving meat markets in Hampden County, John Moskal makes his home in Holyoke and takes a lively part in the civic and social life of his city and the whole of the surrounding region.

Mr. Moskal was born March 14, 1888, in Grodzisko, Poland, son of Joseph and Barbara (Standzicka) Moskal. His father was born in March, 1836, at Grodzisko, Poland, and in that place spent most of his life and died, passing away in 1898, at the age of sixty-two years. He was a farmer and a member of the Roman Catholic religious faith. His wife, born in the same Polish city in December, 1847, is living in Poland.

Their son, John Moskal, attended the public schools in Poland, and there studied in what are the equivalent of the high schools of the United States. In 1905 he came to America, landing in Baltimore and proceeding a little later to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he was employed in the plant of the Carnegie Steel Company. For a year he continued as a laborer in the mill, then was situated for a time in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, where he was in the employ of the Butler Car Company. For a year he served as a steam hammer operator,

then came to Holyoke, Massachusetts, on January 27, 1907, here associating himself with the Lyman Mills, a textile plant. Remaining for two years with the Lyman organization, he spent his evenings working in the meat market of Joseph Lizak. After leaving the textile trade, he continued the other work, finally buying a market of his own from Paul Desamania, of Holyoke. His first market was at No. 116 High Street, and he conducted it for two years. Selling it at the conclusion of that period, he then opened a market at No. 156 High Street, with Joseph Lizak as his partner. The two men established what was known as the High Street Market, but after a year Mr. Moskal bought Mr. Lizak's interest, continuing the enterprise independently as the High Street Market. His next business move was to open a sausage factory at No. 78 Hampden Street, Holyoke, under his own name. Four years later he bought the property at Nos. 113 and 115 Hampden Street, where he now has his business headquarters, here erecting a two-story building on the No. 113 site and a one-story edifice on the No. 115 property. About 1929 he opened meat markets here, gradually expanding his operations as new possibilities presented themselves to him. He now has three shops in Holyoke and branches in South Hadley Falls, Amherst, South Derryfield, Northampton and Ware, all of them doing a splendid business. He continues the sausage factory that he opened at No. 78 Hampden Street, Holyoke, in 1915, here selling his products at wholesale and retail. At the same time he is engaged in the wholesale provisions business at Nos. 113 and 115 Hampden Street, where he caters to the needs of merchants over a wide territory, not only in Holyoke and this district, but throughout all western Massachusetts. His many business enterprises have been increasingly successful from the

outset of his career, and Mr. Moskal is one of those men who have made a real and substantial contribution to the economic life of his times.

He has many community interests, and the community has gained from them. He is treasurer of the Kascinszko Club, Inc., of Holyoke, and a member of the Polish Falcon of America. He belongs to the Mater Dolorosa Roman Catholic Church, in Holyoke. In spare time he enjoys outdoor life and recreations of a healthful sort, particularly touring through regions unfamiliar to him.

On February 1, 1909, in Holyoke, John Moskal married Julia Krok, a native of Poland, daughter of Joseph and Agnes (Wayda) Krok, both of Poland and both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Moskal have three children: 1. Edward Joseph, born January 27, 1911, a graduate of Holyoke High School and the University of Vermont, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy; he is now associated in business with his father. 2. Helen L., born August 20, 1916, a graduate of Holyoke High School and now a student at Russell Sage College, Troy, New York. 3. Constance, born November 20, 1921, a student in the Holyoke Junior High School.

PASQUALE TEBALDI—Engaged in cement block manufacturing operations in Indian Orchard, Pasquale Tebaldi is one of Hampden County's foremost citizens. He has not only forged ahead in the business world despite the tremendous handicaps of his early career, but has been an outstanding contributor to the prosperity and general well-being of the whole Indian Orchard and Ludlow district.

Mr. Tebaldi was born at Farno, Italy, on April 13, 1887, and spent his early life in his native land. Coming to America in 1905

he landed at New York City, was tagged and sent to Middletown, Connecticut, where he was kept for fifteen days, and then was sent to Springfield, Massachusetts. Here he lived with an Italian family, but found no employment for a time. He obtained work as a hand concrete mixer on a power dam, remaining there for five months. In November, 1905, he came to Ludlow, here securing a pick and shovel job. For two years he lived in a shanty. A part of his work was carrying mortar and brick for masonry construction. Through various employment he became very familiar with conditions and operations in the building trades, and in 1908 he was able to enter into a business activity of his own—the building of sidewalks and cellars and the carrying on of extensive plastering operations. In 1909 he bought a little cement machine, from which grew the large and successful business that he now conducts. He manufactures cement blocks, bricks and a variety of building materials, and has also become the builder of many tenement houses. He has about twenty-six acres of ground and a thoroughly modern equipment for the work that he is doing. His standing in the business world is all the more significant in view of the fact that when he came to America he had no funds, knew no English, and could not read nor write, even in his own native tongue. At the beginning of his career he had to make his mark instead of his signature on all business documents, but this lack was one caused wholly by lack of opportunity and not by lack of will to learn. He soon made up for this deficiency by virtue of his own inner determination to succeed in his undertakings, and as occasion offered he added constantly to his knowledge and store of information. In the course of his busy career he has built more than 200 houses

and has become the owner of a number of tenement houses. The original capitalization of his business was only \$100, but in six months he had built twenty-two houses.

Mr. Tebaldi is today president and treasurer of the Mattoon Realty Corporation, the Vernon Memorial Realty Corporation, the Tebaldi Realty Corporation and the Tebaldi Supply Company. At the same time he has come to fill an important place in the general life of the community. His executive abilities have been recognized on all sides, and he is one of the directors of Ludlow Hospital and a director of the Soldiers' Marine Association and a trustee of the Ludlow Savings Bank. An intense interest in the town of Ludlow and its civic development has been reflected in all his manifold activities, and he is one of his community's proved leaders.

It was but natural that Mr. Tebaldi should direct his experience as a builder into personal uses by building his own beautiful modern residence. He also owns a fine summer home in the town of Monson, surrounded by a 150-acre tract of land.

On October 28, 1907, Pasquale Tebaldi married Angelina Marini, who like himself was born in Italy. They have become the parents of the following children: 1. Alice, who became the wife of John Livi, of Indian Orchard, Massachusetts. 2. Mary, who died July 11, 1933, at the age of twenty-three years. 3. Anna, wife of Leo Canegallo, of Indian Orchard. 4. Gero, a graduate of Valley Forge Military Academy, class of 1933, having a brilliant record in both scholarship and extra-curricular activities at that school, playing football, baseball and other games serving as president of the institution's third class; he is now associated in business with his father, serving as assistant secretary of the building company.

SERAFINO MARCHETTI—One of the most successful and prominent produce merchants of the city of Springfield and vicinity is Serafino Marchetti, founder and owner of a wholesale fruit and produce establishment bearing his name. He has engaged in this work for nearly thirty years and throughout this period has gained a thorough and well-rounded practical experience that has eminently equipped him for the important work he is conducting today. His present status can be attributed directly to his own efforts, for he not only started his distinguished career in a modest capacity but through ability and study established a record of advancement that has made him one of the most widely known and highly respected men in this business.

Serafino Marchetti was born in Broni, Province of Pavia, Italy, February 5, 1891, the son of Carlo and Emilia (Musselli) Marchetti. When he was six years of age he came to this country with his mother, who joined her husband in Springfield where he had come the year previous and lived with relatives. Two brothers of Serafino, Mario and Claudio, who are also in the produce business here, arrived here at this time. The former operates an establishment of his own and the latter is associated with Serafino, in the management of his business. In addition to being the parents of the aforementioned sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Marchetti also had the following children in this country: 1. Angelo, who died at the age of two years. 2. Oresty. 3. Stella. 4. Grace. Carlo Marchetti, father of Serafino, became associated with the old wholesale fruit and produce business of Perkins and Hatch in Springfield, and continued with this firm until it was dissolved. At this time he joined Mr. Hatch as manager of the banana department of an independent establishment which the former had founded. Through

these associations the elder Marchetti gained a comprehensive knowledge of this business and after remaining with Mr. Hatch for several years resigned and entered business for himself, which he had conducted successfully until his passing on January 31, 1919.

Serafino Marchetti was reared and spent his boyhood in the city of Springfield, and received a general education in the public schools of this community until he was fourteen years of age. At this time he left school to become a messenger boy for the Postal Telegraph Company, an experience he always considered benefited greatly.

It was during the latter part of 1906 that he entered the fruit and produce business, thereby initiating a career that has been marked for its distinction and success since. At this time he joined The H. P. Stone Company, wholesale dealers in fruits, produce and groceries. His first position was as a driver of a team of horses. Later he worked in other departments. He continued with this firm for four years and during this period supplemented his earlier education by attending night sessions at the Central High School. An alert and ambitious young man, anxious to make his own way in the world, he severed his connections with the aforementioned concern in 1910, and with a great deal of courage but a very limited capital, opened a small retail fruit and confectionery business at No. 560 Worthington Street. Under his able and careful management this small establishment grew and prospered, and after conducting it for four years he was able to sell out at a very substantial profit.

It was shortly after disposing of this establishment that he became associated with the Henry J. Perkins Company, one of the most widely known fruit and produce concerns in this part of the country. Even-



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tually Mr. Marchetti took a financial interest in the firm and during the later years of its existence served as clerk of the corporation, maintaining this post until the enterprise went out of existence in January, 1933. Despite the serious and adverse economic conditions that existed at the time, Mr. Marchetti, with characteristic courage and vigor, inaugurated his present business the following April. The fact that it has continued to operate successfully in the face of trying circumstances, is a glowing tribute to his ability. Today this establishment is ranked among the largest and most reliable of its type in the city of Springfield and its vicinity. The firm is devoted to the marketing of all types of fruits and produce, including dried fruits, and has a large and lucrative commission clientele among the fruit and vegetable growers of this territory.

In addition to his business interests Mr. Marchetti has taken a keen and active part in the social and civic affairs of his surroundings and is a member of several of the leading clubs and societies here. He has always been known to support all worthy public projects and has been generous in his donations to a number of private institutions. In religion Mr. Marchetti adheres to the Roman Catholic faith and worships at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church of that denomination in this city.

Mr. Marchetti married (first), in 1916, Ida Brondoni, a native of Italy who passed away in December, 1918. There was one daughter by this marriage, Esther. He married (second), in 1927, Mrs. Caroline (Moroni) Della Libera, also a native of Italy and the widow of Benjamin Della Libera. By her first marriage she became the mother of one daughter, Rena Della Libera. Mr. and Mrs. Marchetti are the parents of one son, Carlo. The Marchetti family reside at No. 32 Tracy Street, Springfield.

FREDERICK E. EHrgOOD—The dour atmosphere that enshrouds most of the burial grounds in the world is rapidly being transformed into one of quiet and dignified beauty. A school of thought has sprung up in recent times that believes in carrying out in this atmosphere the philosophy and spirit of life eternal, with happiness as the ultimate goal. The cemetery of old, with its characteristic landmarks is giving way to the new type of resting place where:

On every hand will be the manifestation of God's promise—in the rustling foliage of majestic trees, the cheerful song of many birds, the aroma of vari-hued flowers and shrubs, and the sun-flecked splash of marble fountains. Beautiful winding drives and paths will make these gifts of Nature available to all. No misshapen monuments and other customary signs of Earthly Death will be permitted to suggest the sorrowful and detract from the beauty of this—God's Garden.

Such is the expression of the founder, builder and manager of the Hillcrest Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Frederick E. Ehrgood, who is responsible for the development and management of one of the most beautiful memorial parks in New England.

He was born in South Gibson, Pennsylvania, March 7, 1877, son of Francis E. and Della E. (Gardner) Ehrgood, both natives of that State. His father was manager for the railroad car shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. Mr. Ehrgood received a general education in the public schools of his native community, later attended and was graduated from the high school in Dunmore, Pennsylvania, and finally completed his studies at a business college in Scranton, where he remained until he entered the United States Navy on May 10, 1894. He became a member of the crew of the U. S. S. "Constellation," and later of the U. S. S. "Essex," sailing vessels, and saw service during the Spanish-American War aboard the flagship of the Atlantic

Fleet, the U. S. S. "New York." He was commissioned to carry messages from Admiral William Sampson to the Cuban general staff during the insurrection. On August 20, 1898, he was honorably discharged from the service and directly afterwards was appointed by President McKinley to a position with the survey party sent down to the Republic of Nicaragua in connection with the proposed canal. He remained with this body for two years and then returned to the United States where he became associated with the International Correspondence School offices in Scranton, Pennsylvania, in the capacity of bookkeeper. He remained here for one year after which he joined the Erie Railroad Company as payroll clerk. He rose to become paymaster for the coal mines of this concern and continued until September, 1905, when he entered the services of the International Lumber Company of Pennsylvania as a member of the sales department in New York State.

His activity in the mausoleum business dates back to 1914, when he came to Syracuse, New York, and completed a building there. Later he came to Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and erected the first community mausoleum in New England. From here he went to Leominster, where he performed similar work, remaining there until August 18, 1924, when he came to the city of Springfield and organized the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, a one hundred and four acre property which was the first cemetery of its type to be developed on a park plan in New England. The peace and beauty of this place is enhanced by its beautiful landscaped architecture and gardens, the absence of any mournful reminder, and its beautiful music. In the latter connection Mr. Ehrgood is the first person to have music installed in a cemetery, and today music is employed at all services and has established a precedence

now followed by leading cemeteries and memorial parks throughout the country.

As a pioneer in the community mausoleum field, Mr. Ehrgood has become widely recognized and highly respected. He is entirely responsible for raising the capital and designing the mausoleum for the Hillcrest Memorial project in Springfield, which he has managed since its organization. It is generally regarded as one of the outstanding cemeteries in the world. To fully appreciate this fact we briefly describe the grounds and facilities. The mausoleum has the classic beauty of Grecian architecture. It is housed in a limestone fireproof building whose interior combines the sacred beauty and dignity of a church with the quiet and comfort of a home. Its main hall is bathed in the warm glow of a Tiffany Art stained glass window designed by Mr. Ehrgood, and the corridors containing the crypts are marble-lined. One section of the park is devoted to members of the Masonic Order and their families, another to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. One of the most arresting features is the eighteen-foot floral clock, faced with living flowers and encased in a special weather-resisting material. This is the only floral clock in the United States. There are numerous other features, each beautiful in itself, that serve to make this memorial park the ultimate "Acres of Memories." Herein was pioneered the elimination of all above-ground monuments in modern cemetery development.

Apart from his professional and business activities Mr. Ehrgood has been active in the social and civic life of his surroundings where he is a member of the Central City Lodge and fraternizes with the Masonic Order Lodge, No. 305, of Syracuse, New York. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania Society of New England.



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Mr. Ehrgood married (first), in 1903, Evaline Brown, who died in 1915. There were two children by this marriage: Donald E., who is associated with his father, and Eleanor E. Mr. Ehrgood married (second), December 25, 1917, Ruth E. Chrisler of Springfield.

FREDERICK WILLIAM MARTIN—

The Martin Funeral Home is well known in Holyoke and its environs not only for its professional standing but also for its being the business of Frederick William Martin, who is prominent in many circles. In his present position few would think that he early in life was handicapped to an extent that makes his success seem nearly incredible. He was born in Boston, June 28, 1891, and at three years of age was a ward of the State which gave him into the charge of Louis W. Gleason, a farmer and Civil War veteran. When he was thirteen years old he was bound over by the State to Dexter R. Barnes, also a farmer and a Civil War veteran, and, like Mr. Gleason, a resident of Granby, and there Mr. Martin remained until he was twenty years old. For his services he received room, board and clothing and attended local schools. His career thus far, certainly, held little promise for a conspicuous place in the life of a good-sized city but such was his nature that he asked for no more than a chance to make his own way.

His chance came when, having reached the age of release from his State-imposed mode of living, he made arrangements to work for the G. H. Foster Undertaking establishment, as a hearse driver. Leaving Mr. Barnes' farm on Saturday night, September 15, 1910, he began his new work that same night. In addition to his work as a driver he had charge of the horses and received four dollars a week, out of which

he paid his room and board. He was diligent in his work, ambitious to learn and made himself useful to his employers in ways outside of his duties. Seven years later, upon the resignation of R. D. Newell as assistant funeral director, Mr. Martin was given that position, which he held until 1917.

During this time he attended the Renouard Training School for Embalmers in New York City, was graduated September 27, 1915, passed the examinations with an average of ninety-seven and the Massachusetts State Board with a grade of ninety-four. He served three months in 1915 with a Massachusetts regiment at Columbus, New Mexico, being a corporal, and later did guard service with this regiment on what is now the Boston and Albany Railroad, between Springfield and Albany. After two months on this duty he was assigned for one month to the State Armory at Springfield. In April, 1917, his regiment was called for service in the World War, and was sent to France after two months' training at Westfield. Arriving in France in October, 1917, he was overseas eighteen months and took part in all major engagements. The regiment became the 104th, and Mr. Martin was a member of Company D "Holyoke's Own." He was, for a time, orderly to Captain, later Brigadier-General Edmund J. Slate, of Company D.

Upon his return to civilian life Mr. Martin again became associated with his former employer, Mr. Foster, as assistant funeral director and remained until the fall of 1919. He resigned September 1, 1919, to join C. R. Alger, of Holyoke, as assistant funeral director and embalmer and was there until May, 1931. He had had many years' experience, was well-trained and had saved enough to engage in business with a partner, William J. Hall, under the firm name of Martin

and Hall. Their funeral home was opened July 10, 1931, at the present address, No. 232 Elm Street. Mr. Hall later resigned and since then Mr. Martin has continued the business as the Martin Funeral Home. The Home was formerly the residence of Mrs. Amanda S. Coolidge, and was remodeled and equipped into a modern undertaking establishment. Mr. Martin has paid special attention to embalming, and his reputation has extended to nearby cities to which he is often called.

He is popular in the organization of which he is a member, including the American Turner Bund, American Legion, Oak Lodge, No. 163, Independent Order of Foresters, of which he is Noble Grand; the Rod and Gun Club, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Izaak Walton League of America. Politically, he is a Republican, serving as chairman of his ward; and his religious affiliation is with the Second Congregational Church. His sports are fishing and hunting.

On October 19, 1920, Frederick William Martin married Sarah Brown Sturges, born in Holyoke and daughter of Arthur A. and Janet (Hall) Sturges, the former of whom was born in Glasgow, Scotland, died in Holyoke in 1922, and the latter, a native of Reading, Connecticut, who resides with her daughter. Arthur A. Sturges was employed by the Chemical Paper Company. Mrs. Martin was educated in public schools of Holyoke and is a member of the Second Congregational Church, the Women's Club of Holyoke, Daughters of Union Veterans, Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge, and other organizations. They are the parents of a son, Stanley Burr Martin, born October 30, 1925.

HERMANN BOSBACH—Among the leaders in the cleaning and dyeing industry of Hampden County is Hermann Bosbach, treasurer and founder of Hermann Bosbach,

Incorporated, an organization he has conducted with outstanding success for over a quarter of a century and that today is listed as one of the foremost establishments of its type in this vicinity. A native of Germany, Mr. Bosbach came to this country as a young man, settled in Holyoke, where he secured work in the textile mills, and was later engaged in a similar capacity in other sections of the country. Eventually he returned to this community and resumed his original connections here. He started, as a sideline, a small dry cleaning business that grew to such an extent that he resigned his position with the mill to devote his entire time to his venture. Under his able and careful management the business has developed to undreamed of proportions and is equipped with the most modern facilities which enable it to engage in all phases of the cleaning and dyeing trade.

Mr. Bosbach was born in Hückeswagen, Germany, December 27, 1868, son of Julius and Rosa (Winkhoff) Bosbach. His father was born in Hückeswagen in 1839 and died there in 1893. He engaged in the textile business as a finisher of woolen cloth. Mr. Bosbach's mother was the daughter of Daniel and Christina (Zieb) Winkhoff. Mr. Bosbach received a general education in the State schools of Germany and after completing his education became an apprentice in the cloth finishing trade. He worked in his native land until 1895 when he determined to come to America and seek his fortune. During that year he arrived in this country and settled in Holyoke where he secured employment with the Germania Mills, a connection he maintained for six and a half years. In 1902 he joined the Chicopee Mills at East Rochester, New Hampshire, and a year later resigned to visit Germany. After a lengthy visit he returned to the United States and located in Passaic, New



Frank Forastiere

Jersey, staying there until he went to the Pacific Coast to practice his trade. In the far West he worked in Santa Rosa, San Jose and San Francisco, California. During his career in the latter city the place was destroyed by the famous earthquake and fire of 1906. The mill he was associated with was completely demolished and a month later he returned to Holyoke to resume his connections with the Germania Mills here. He continued with this concern for three years. Prior to his resignation he had started a small dry cleaning business in his leisure time. The venture grew to such an extent that he was finally compelled to give up his position with the mill and devote his entire attention to this business, which represented the first establishment of its kind in this city. A year later, in 1910, he built the first dry cleaning plant in this vicinity, which was known as the Mount Tom French Dry Cleaning Works. The excellence of his work soon won Mr. Bosbach a wide reputation and the increase of his business forced him in 1916 to expand his quarters. At this time he rebuilt and enlarged the plant, making it a two-story structure which measured one hundred by twenty-five feet. With the increase of working space Mr. Bosbach installed the most modern facilities and devices employed in the trade. Shortly after the new building was completed the company was incorporated under the name of Hermann Bosbach and Mr. Bosbach became treasurer, his wife president and his daughter secretary, an executive staff which continues to manage the establishment. Today, in addition to the cleaning of all types of wearing apparel, this concern is equipped to take care of innumerable household articles, such as drapes, furniture and rugs. They repair, remodel and make new fur coats and have provided in their establishment cold storage space for these garments.

In the trade Mr. Bosbach is a member of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners of the United States and Canada, the Massachusetts Association of Dyers and Cleaners and other organizations of a similar nature. Socially he belongs to Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Catholic Order of Foresters. In religion he adheres to the Roman Catholic faith and worships at the Blessed Sacrament Church of that denomination in this city.

On May 11, 1895, Mr. Bosbach married Bertha Stopgesshoff, born in Lennep, Germany, and daughter of Albert and Julia (Balore) Stopgesshoff, both of whom were natives of that country and are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Bosbach are the parents of three children: 1. Rosa Julia, a graduate of the College of Our Lady of the Elms in Chicopee and now associated with Hermann Bosbach, Incorporated, where she serves as secretary. 2. Albert Hermann, a graduate of the Holyoke High School and also of the Mitchell Designing School of New York City. He is now associated with the Bosbach firm as furrier designer. He is the father of three children: Robert George, June Rose, and Albert Hermann, Jr. 3. Hermann Joseph, who is a graduate of the Holyoke High School and the National Association Institute of Dyeing and Cleaning. He is now associated with Hermann Bosbach, Incorporated. On March 28, 1932, he married Valeria Leona Pitkin, daughter of Stanly B. and Katherine (Smith) Pitkin of Westfield. Mrs. H. J. Bosbach is also associated with the Bosbach firm.

FRANK FORASTIERE, head of one of the largest undertaking firms of Hampden County, was born August 6, 1882, in Italy. He was twelve years old when he came to this country with his parents and in the

public schools of Hartford, Connecticut, and the International College (1900-02), he received his education. Choosing a career in the undertaking field he attended the L. D. Odou Embalming Institute, New York (1905) and, following his graduation received a State license as embalmer and worked with various firms, with which he obtained much experience.

In 1918 he came to Springfield and opened his own undertaking establishment at No. 131 Williams Street, soon establishing himself by the quality and perfection of his service. Three years later, in 1921, he moved to larger quarters at No. 125 Williams Street and in 1927 was compelled by the expansion of his business to locate in still larger quarters at No. 45 Locust Street, property which he purchased. Here he has remained since, conducting his business with quiet dignity, unusual conveniences and most modern equipment. From forty to fifty metal and wooden caskets are at all times on hand for selection and a large rolling stock offers complete and comfortable transportation.

Associated with Frank Forastiere is his son, Anthony, who was born on July 17, 1911, was educated in public schools and at Princeton University. Besides his connection with his father's firm, Anthony Forastiere is a gifted sculptor and has won the commendation of critics for several heads distinguished by his attention to detail.

Frank Forastiere is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Sons of Italy, Knights of Columbus, Victor Emanuel Society, Mt. Carmel Society, St. Anthony Society of Agawam, Dante Club, St. Vincent and Paul Society, several other societies, and of Mt. Carmel Church. His participation in the work of Italian organizations has been especially helpful because of his ability to coordinate the culture of Italy with American customs. But the gen-

eral civic welfare of Springfield has always been one of his concerns and his support of all projects for community betterment has been exemplary. He was member of the Council, Ward Three, 1922, 1924, and 1927.

On May 9, 1909, Frank Forastiere married Carmela Troiano, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Guzio) Troiano, of Yonkers, New York, and they are the parents of the son, Anthony, previously mentioned.

AARON OSCAR BERNSTEIN, M. D.—

The medical profession in Springfield has a worthy representative in Aaron Oscar Bernstein, M. D., who has practiced in this city since 1925, and has played a constructive part in its progress and betterment. He was born in Providence Usda, Minsk, Russia, October 17, 1890, and was brought to America as a boy of three years by his mother. The family settled in Brooklyn, New York, where Dr. Bernstein received his preliminary education. After passing the Regent's examination in New York City, he entered Fordham College for pre-medical studies. These completed, he served two years in the Flower Medical College and Hospital, New York City, but went to St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, from which he was graduated with the class of 1922, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and served an internship of one year in the Coney Island Hospital, New York City.

During these years of study and of technical training, the career of Dr. Bernstein was interrupted by his service during the World War. Enlisting in 1917, he was assigned to a mobile hospital Unit No. 100, in the Medical Corps, and went overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces. His term of service took him to various places in France, and his honorable discharge was followed by further medical work and studies upon his return to the

United States. Dr. Bernstein is a member of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of the Springfield Academy of Medicine. His fraternal affiliations are with the Knights of Pythias. He is actively interested in music, the opera and travel.

On Washington's Birthday, 1925, Aaron Oscar Bernstein married Emma Brody, of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Robert Brody, born March 4, 1926. 2. Burrell Gerson, born June 8, 1927. Dr. and Mrs. Bernstein reside at No. 764 Chestnut Street, Springfield.

ROSWELL C. LAUB—Like many successful men, Roswell C. Laub, general agent of the Monarch Life Insurance Company, of Springfield, engaged in a variety of endeavors before deciding upon his vocation. He was born at Waterloo, New York, January 14, 1891, son of Douglas A. and Ella E. (Ritter) Laub, both natives of Seneca County, New York. He grew up on his father's farm and attended the local schools, being graduated from high school in 1908. He supplemented his formal education by study in the Geneva (New York) Business College, from which he was graduated in 1909. Later he pursued special studies; viz.: The Alexander Hamilton Institute's course on modern business; the Business Training Corporation's course on foreign trade; Dr. Frank Channing Haddock's course on psychology. For a time he was an instructor in the Geneva Business College, teaching auditing, accounting, commercial law, and advanced English.

It was with unusually extensive training and outlook that Mr. Laub entered seriously upon his business career. For two years he was chief clerk to the general agent of the American Railway Express, at Rochester, New York. For fourteen years he was as-

sociated with Art in Buttons, Inc., Rochester, New York, the largest manufacturers in this line in America. Mr. Laub occupied various positions of responsibility with this corporation which included that of buyer of raw materials, all of which came from South American countries, and he made a trip to that continent in this connection. He served as a director from 1920 to 1928, and also was export sales manager, tariff lobbyist in Washington for not only the Art in Buttons, Inc., but for the vegetable ivory button industry as a whole. In May, 1924, he became general sales manager and so served until August, 1928. During this connection he traveled extensively in foreign countries in the interest of his employers, visited eighty foreign cities and established branches in seventeen foreign countries. While traveling in foreign countries he also represented several other American firms and prepared a treatise on handling foreign trade with South America. He resigned his position with Art in Buttons, Inc., in August, 1928, to become general agent in Cleveland, Ohio, for the Monarch Life Insurance Company, of Springfield, Massachusetts, remaining there for three years. Since August, 1931, Mr. Laub has been in Springfield, as home office general agent for Worcester County and western Massachusetts. A large number of salesmen work under his direction and initiative.

Mr. Laub is president of the Springfield Life Underwriters Association (1935-36) and a director and officer of the Mutual Investors Fund. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic Order. Golf and other out-of-doors sports are his chief recreations.

On July 24, 1918, Roswell C. Laub married Beatrice Gardner, of Rochester, New York, and they have two children: 1. Beatrice Eloise, born July 30, 1919. 2. Carol Jane, born September 12, 1923.

NORMAN A. POKORNY, M. D.—Engaged in the practice of medicine in Springfield, Dr. Norman A. Pokorny was born August 12, 1903, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, son of Joseph J. and Rose (Lauer) Pokorny, both natives of Wisconsin.

In the parochial schools of that mid-western city, Norman A. Pokorny received his early education, and in 1925 he was graduated from Marquette University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Taking up the study of medicine, he was graduated from Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1929, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For two years he served an internship in Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, in Boston, and then for a year he was house physician at the Babies' Hospital of the City of New York. Afterward he served as resident physician at the Infants' and Children's Hospital, in Boston, at the same time filling the office of assistant in pediatrics at Harvard Medical School.

It was in 1933 that he came to Springfield, where he has since been engaged in active medical practice. Specializing in pediatrics, he has come to be loved by his little patients and highly respected in his community. He is a member of the Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He is a member also of the New England Pediatric Society and a licensee of the American Board of Pediatrics. As a member of the staffs of Springfield Hospital, Wesson Maternity Hospital, Wesson Memorial Hospital, and Isolation Hospital he further contributes to the health and well-being of Springfield. Dr. Pokorny also takes a deep interest in the general affairs of Springfield and Hampden County. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

On July 27, 1933, Dr. Norman A. Pokorny married Ethel Kortluck, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York. The family residence is situated at No. 435 Union Street, Springfield.

GERALD T. MURPHY—Prominent among the young attorneys of Hampden County is Gerald T. Murphy who since 1928 has developed a large and substantial practice in the city of Springfield. Through his professional accomplishments and civic contributions he has won the esteem of his colleagues and the confidence and respect of the public-at-large.

Gerald T. Murphy was born in Chicopee, Massachusetts, in the year 1901, the son of Patrick P. and Mary (Gilmore) Murphy, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Springfield, Massachusetts. His father, who came to the United States with his parents at a very early age and settled in Chicopee, is a toolmaker by occupation. The elder Murphy received a general education in the schools of this community until he started to work. He was, until 1929, associated with his brother John, now deceased, in the conduct of the Hampden Tool Company, formerly located on St. James Avenue, Springfield. The elder Murphy has been active in the political and civic affairs of his community and during the administration of ex-Mayor Henry Cloutier in Chicopee, was a member of the Park and Playground Commission.

Attorney Gerald T. Murphy received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies here matriculated at the Catholic University of America, Washington, District of Columbia. After completing his academic course at the latter institution he entered Boston University School of Law, Boston, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws with the class of 1925.

The following year he was admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar and immediately thereafter became associated with the Travelers Insurance Company, working for this organization in Newark, New Jersey, where



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he held the position of claims adjuster. He returned to Chicopee in 1928 and embarked on his professional career locating in the city of Springfield. As a representative of the legal profession he is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association and the Chicopee Bar Association. Fraternally Mr. Murphy is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Elder Council, Foresters of America, Chicopee Social Club and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

ERNEST A. BYRON—Ranked among the foremost morticians of New England and one of the most prominent in the country, Ernest A. Byron today operates one of the finest and most modern funeral homes in the city of Springfield and vicinity. The institution he has built up is a tribute to his ability and a credit to this community.

Mr. Byron was born March 6, 1888, the son of Napoleon L. and Emily D. (Malboeuf) Byron. His father, who died October, 1913, founded the present business in 1889, and for many years operated on Main Street, near Stockbridge Street, in this city. Later he removed to Winthrop Street where he continued until his passing. Mr. Byron received a general education in the public schools of Springfield and at the age of fourteen became associated with his father and began to acquire a thorough and practical experience that has since been of inestimable value. When the elder Byron died Ernest A. Byron took over the business, which under his able direction grew to such an extent that by 1924 he was compelled to seek new quarters. At this time he established himself at No. 648 State Street and six years later built an addition and renovated the entire property, converting it into one of the finest and most beautiful in New England. To explain its beauty and modernity we briefly review the features and facilities it contains. The first floor consists

of a service room, a family room, a blue room, a music room, with an organ console, a reception room, and an office. The second floor is given over to a series of slumber or reposing rooms, completely furnished to resemble living rooms and create a home-like atmosphere. The third floor is a beautiful display and show room and consulting office. Attached to the main building is one of the most complete and modern operating rooms in New England. An elevator connects all departments. The personnel is made up of ten specialists, each an expert in his field. Progressive in spirit, Mr. Byron has introduced many innovations and is listed as the first to motorize his equipment in Springfield. More recently he added an air conditioning system on the first floor which has greatly added to the comfort of his patrons. Mr. Byron is universally esteemed and recognized as one of the foremost figures of his profession.

Active in the social and civic affairs of his surroundings he is a member of several leading organizations in Springfield. Professionally he is a member of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association and in his religious convictions worships at the Hope Congregational Church, where he serves as a member of the board of trustees. He enjoys outdoor sports of all types, particularly baseball.

On November 6, 1928, Mr. Byron married Mabel P. Becher and they are the parents of two children: Janet and Ernest A., Jr.

PASQUALE A. BREGLIO—A resident of Springfield during the past forty-five years, Pasquale A. Breglio has been active in many phases of the city's life and has become one of its substantial business men. His restaurant at No. 353 Dwight Street is one of the largest and best known enterprises of its kind in Hampden County.

Mr. Breglio was born at Chiaromonte, Providence of Potenza, Italy, in 1869, and came to America in 1880 when he was only eleven years old, settling in New York City. Here he worked as a newsboy and messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company while attending night school, and subsequently took up the study of music. Meanwhile he also learned the barber's trade in order to possess a means of livelihood that would make it possible for him to continue his music. Mr. Breglio came to Springfield in 1890 and for two years worked at his trade as a barber here. During this time he became acquainted with local court officials, through whom he obtained an appointment as court interpreter, and for seventeen years devoted himself to the duties of that office. Later he established a grocery business, importing and dealing in fine Italian and French groceries, and succeeded in building up an extensive trade. In conjunction with his grocery business, he also obtained a license to sell liquors and wines, supplying the family trade. Mr. Breglio continued this enterprise until the World War, when his imports from abroad were cut off, and, with the coming of prohibition in the United States, he retired entirely from the field. By this time, however, he had opened a restaurant, which he operated jointly with his grocery and liquor business, and he now devoted himself exclusively to the management of the former project. He has continued with uninterrupted success in spite of the handicaps which prohibition brought to every restaurant keeper, and in 1929 purchased the building at No. 353 Dwight Street, Springfield, which he now occupies. He has always maintained the highest standards and is again handling all kinds of fine liquors and wines. In his banquet hall he can seat and serve five hundred people at one time, and his regular dining

rooms attract a patronage which reflects the wide reputation for quality which his establishment enjoys.

Mr. Breglio is affiliated fraternally with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and is a member of the Oxford Country Club. The demands of his business have prevented him from taking an active part in public life, but his support for worthy civic movements can always be counted on, and the constructive value of his citizenship is well known.

On January 22, 1896, at Springfield, Mr. Breglio married Filomena B. Profiglio. Six children of this marriage are living: Caterina, Vincent, Louisa, William, Grace, and John.

ROSARIO GORI, M. D.—The Royal Italian Consular Agent at Springfield, since 1934, is Rosario Gori, M. D., a man of thorough professional training in the medical schools of his native country, and of experience in military and consular affairs. He was born in Cassano, Ionio, Italy, January 1, 1897, and was educated in the Modena (Italy) Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1917, with the rank of second lieutenant. He was a student in the Medical School of the Royal University at Rome, when his native country became involved in the Great War. Joining his colors he served during the conflict with the 19th Regiment, Italian Infantry, and when honorably discharged held the rank of first lieutenant. His military career at an end, he returned to the medical school he had been attending, and was graduated in 1925 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Three years later he came to America to join his parents in Boston, where they had come some ten years previously. Within a year he went to Ottawa, Canada, as secretary to the Italian Consul General there, at which

post he spent a year. The two years of his stay in the United States and Canada were utilized, in part, in acquiring a more perfect knowledge of the English language and familiarity with the customs and institutions found in America. In 1930 Dr. Gori became house physician in the Misericordia General Hospital of Ottawa. He is registered as a physician in Great Britain, Italy and Nova Scotia. On April 1, 1934, he was appointed, through the Royal Italian Consulate General at Boston, Consular Agent at Springfield for the Division of Western Massachusetts. He is a member of the Italian War Veterans Association.

On December 16, 1934, Rosario Gori, M. D., married Tina Pollina, daughter of Dr. Vincent J. Pollina, of Brookline.

FRANCESCO SAVERIO MARINARO

—Hampden County has been a certain and consistent gainer from the work of Francesco Saverio Marinaro, of Springfield, a widely known printer and publisher. Though he has had to acquire practically all his knowledge of English since his arrival in the United States in 1913, he has brought with him from Italy his printing and publishing skill and has successfully adapted it to American methods and conditions. The company that he heads publishes the Italian weekly paper, "L'Eco," which has grown rapidly in recent years.

Mr. Marinaro was born June 2, 1876, in Benevento, Italy, son of Salvatore and Lucia Marinaro. Salvatore Marinaro fought in the war for Italian independence, which closed in 1860. Francesco S. Marinaro attended the schools of his native land, being graduated from what, in Naples, would be the equivalent of the United States high school, and from the Naples Diocesan Seminary. In his native land he prepared himself for the printing trade, and in Naples he worked as

a printer on a local newspaper. Suddenly deciding to come to the United States, he arrived in this country in 1913, worked for three months in New York City, then came to Springfield. Knowing through a newspaper advertisement that an Italian printer and editor was needed in Springfield, he sought the position and was employed. Though lacking money, he possessed a full measure of courage and confidence, and set about his new occupation with a determination to build up the business by every conceivable means for rendering greater service to the customers of the Itala Printing and Publishing Company, Inc. The company was at that time putting out a four-page paper, and its printing work was confined to the smaller commercial lines. Setting out to increase the business of both the printing and the publishing departments, Mr. Marinaro initiated a period of growth and soon was able to make theatrical work a specialty. Larger presses and fuller equipment were necessary, and he made the plant conditions thoroughly up-to-date and modern in every way. In 1920 the business was removed to No. 67 Taylor Street, where it remained for three years before entering its present quarters at No. 42 Hampden Street, Springfield. The first quarters of the company, in Chestnut, comprised only 300 or 400 square feet, but the present plant comprises 10,000 square feet. Larger presses and more complete facilities made it possible for the business to broaden its scope and include much book and catalog work along with its theatrical and general printing. "L'Eco" has made great headway, building up its circulation to 25,000.

Aside from building up his paper and printing business as president, treasurer and manager of the Itala Printing and Publishing Company, Mr. Marinaro has performed many services of value to his city and to this

county. Before he left Italy, he was secretary and business agent of the Coöperative League at Naples from 1894 to 1910. He is now a member of Lega Protettiva Lodge of the Order of the Sons of Italy, in Springfield, and here also belongs to the Dante Club and the Verdi Club. Active in several fraternal orders, he is Grand Deputy of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts of the Order of the Sons of Italy in America, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Union and Fraternal Society. He belongs to Mount Carmel Church.

Along with his other activities, Mr. Marinaro has distinguished himself as an author. He has written "Mary—the Beggar's Daughter" and "The Power of Love" (a drama in four acts). He is one of Springfield's well-beloved citizens and an individual whose attainments have brought him wide notice and favor.

In 1912, at Naples, Italy, F. S. Marinaro married Lucia Montano. By a previous marriage Mr. Marinaro is the father of one daughter, Lucia Stella Marinaro. Arriving in the United States with a very scant knowledge of English, she attended the public schools and was graduated from West Springfield High School, from the Wheelock Kindergarten Training School, and from Boston University in 1928 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Afterwards she took a course in dramatic arts at Emerson College of Oratory. She was then engaged as a teacher of English at West Springfield High School. She is the wife of Ettore Ferrari, and the mother of two children: Francesca and Frederick.

HUGO CHARLES CANOVA—As president of Canova Brothers, Incorporated, Hugo Charles Canova today directs the activities of one of the largest and most

prosperous plumbing firms in the city of Holyoke. Starting in a modest capacity, he served a long apprenticeship in the trade, secured a well-rounded and practical experience working for various organizations of this vicinity, and through his training and background was eminently equipped to found and direct the business he heads today.

Hugo Charles Canova was born in Biella, Piedmont, Italy, March 1, 1895, the son of Antonio and Quintina (Grosso) Canova, both natives of that country. His father, who was also born in Biella, August 5, 1858, and is now living in retirement in Holyoke, engaged in the woolen manufacturing business in Italy, and after coming to this country became a silk weaver, first working in this capacity in Paterson, New Jersey, later in Middletown, Connecticut, and finally in Holyoke, where he arrived in 1901 and became associated with William Skinner and Son, working with this organization until his retirement.

Hugo Charles came to this country with his mother and brothers, Hector Marius and Victor, in 1899. His father, sister Emma, and brother Eli, had preceded them to this country two years earlier. Hugo Charles received a general education in the public schools of Holyoke and after completing his studies here secured employment with the Dean Steam Pump Company in this city, where he was to work for six months. He then entered the firm of William Skinner and Son, working here for a like period, and later became an apprentice plumber under Charles Ludden, initiating a career that has since been marked for its outstanding distinction and success. He worked with the Ludden concern in Chicopee Falls for four years. After that he carried on his trade in various cities, and finally returned to Holyoke, where on March 1, 1916, he started a plumbing business under his own name,

operating at No. 775 Dwight Street. This venture was to form the nucleus for the present organization he now heads. In 1918, he was joined on a partnership basis by his brothers, Victor and Marius, and the present firm of Canova Brothers was formed. Eleven years later it was incorporated under the same name, Hugo Charles becoming president, Marius, treasurer, and Mrs. Catherine Canova, secretary, the executive staff which today manages the business. In conjunction with its trade activities this concern also has extensive real estate holdings in Springfield, Holyoke and Chicopee Falls.

When the United States entered the World War Mr. Canova enlisted in the army, October 7, 1917, received his training at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, was elevated to the rank of sergeant and on May 4, 1918, sailed for France, where he was to serve for fourteen months. He returned to this country at the end of that period and received an honorable discharge from the service at Fort Ontario, New York. In his trade Mr. Canova is a member of the Master Plumbers Association and socially is affiliated with several fraternal organizations of this vicinity. Fond of the outdoors, he finds his greatest diversion in mountain climbing, a hobby he indulges in during his leisure.

On June 20, 1921, in Northampton, Mr. Canova married Emma Cerruti, a native of that city and the daughter of Louis and Falcia (Cerruti) Cerruti, who came over to this country from Italy during their youth. He is a retired silk weaver by trade. Mr. and Mrs. Canova are the parents of three children: 1. Evelyn Jane, born September 5, 1922. 2. Lester Charles, born September 28, 1926. 3. Alfred William, born October 25, 1928.

MARIUS V. CANOVA—Much of the success enjoyed by the firm of Canova Brothers, Incorporated, at Holyoke, can be at-

tributed to the intelligent efforts and sound judgment of Marius V. Canova, who since its formation has occupied the office of treasurer for this company. Like his brothers, who are associated with him in this venture, he possesses a thorough and fundamental knowledge of the plumbing business, which has served to make him a valuable asset in the management and development of this organization. Apart from business activities he has taken a live interest in the social and civic affairs of this community, and through his efforts and contributions is prominently identified with several of the leading organizations here, as well as having occupied important and responsible public office.

Marius V. Canova was born in Biella, Piedmont, Italy, February 15, 1889, the son of Antonio and Quintina (Grosso) Canova, and the brother of Hugo Charles Canova, whose life is reviewed in the preceding biography.

Marius V. Canova studied in the public schools of his native country and Holyoke. After receiving a general education in these institutions, he began to specialize in the work he was to follow so successfully for a number of years. At this time he took a course in sheet metal drafting through the International Correspondence School, and later got a practical training in the trade with E. H. Friedrich and Company, where he was to remain for four years. He then became associated with Charles A. Ludden of Chicopee and worked there for ten years as a sheet metal worker and plumber. It was at the expiration of this period that he returned to the city of Holyoke to join his brothers, Hugo and Victor, in a business partnership under the firm name of Canova Brothers, which some years later was incorporated. Today Mr. Canova occupies the post of treasurer for this concern, while his wife is secretary. The company, which is

devoted to all types of plumbing, today installs, among other modern facilities, automatic heaters, coal stokers, automatic oil burners and air conditioning equipment.

Though an independent in politics, Mr. Canova has taken a prominent part in the municipal affairs of this community, and for two years occupied the post of alderman-at-large, serving in this capacity in 1932 and 1933. A member of a number of fraternal and social organizations here, Mr. Canova is vice-president of the Order of the Sons of Italy, and president of the Italian Progressive Society. During the World War he was very active in Liberty Loan campaigns, and patriotically offered his aid in other phases. Fond of the outdoors, Mr. Canova finds great pleasure in the game of golf and also enjoys touring.

On August 8, 1916, Mr. Canova married Catherine Dooley, a native of Northampton, who was educated in the public schools of that city and Holyoke, and is a member of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Canova are the parents of two children: 1. Edson Howard, born September 16, 1921. 2. Alice Ruth, born October 8, 1923.

CHARLES E. BELSKY—Romance surrounds the life and career of Charles E. Belsky. Ambitious, and aware of the opportunities that existed in this country, he left his native Poland alone and came here to seek his fortune. Arriving in Holyoke five years after the turn of the century, he embarked on a business career that has since been marked for its outstanding distinction and success. Handicapped through lack of knowledge in the customs and language of his new home, he started his life here in an humble capacity, securing the type of labor that would best fit his circumstances. Though many obstacles faced him at the time, he worked diligently and courage-

ously, overcoming each in turn, and through his efforts rose to become the directing executive and owner of one of the largest organizations of its type in the United States. Throughout, he has won the recognition of his fellow-citizens and today is prominently identified with many of the leading organizations of his surroundings.

Charles E. Belsky was born in Stavick, Poland, May 25, 1887, the son of Ezi and Goldie Belsky, both natives of Poland, where his father engaged in farming and was a member of the Jewish Congregation. Mr. Belsky was educated in the schools of Lomna, Poland, and after completing his studies here entered Stuchin College at Stuchin, Poland, which he attended for one year. At the age of nineteen years he determined to come to the United States. He arrived in this country on June 2, 1905, and settled in Holyoke, where he secured employment in the Merrick Cotton Mill as a laborer. He worked in this capacity from June until September of that year and then became associated with the Norman Paper Company where he remained until January, 1906. It was during the latter month that he hit upon the idea of collecting rags which could be sold to paper concerns for the manufacture of their product. He purchased a horse and wagon, and for eighteen months worked at this business. Enjoying a comfortable return on this venture he opened a retail grocery store on North East Street and conducted it until 1909, when he bought out the wholesale junk business of Fisher Brothers, then located on Main Street. He operated at this site for a brief period and then removed to a building on Winter Street, where he was to remain from 1909 to 1915. During the latter year he purchased a building on Race Street, established himself there and formed a partnership with A. Goldberg, founding the concern of Belsky, Goldberg and Company, which was to exist

until January 17, 1921, when he bought out Mr. Goldberg's interest in the business and continued the enterprise under the title of Charles Belsky and Company. In April, 1925, he purchased the building he now occupies at No. 651 Main Street, and three years later, in June, 1928, his concern was incorporated, Mr. Belsky becoming president and treasurer, offices he occupies today. Under his able and careful management this firm has become the second largest of its type in the United States and deals exclusively in the wholesale trade of rags, paper and wiping cloths. Through his ability and success Mr. Belsky has become one of the recognized business leaders of this city and is a member and past treasurer of the Hebrew Free Loan Association, as well as serving as treasurer for the Hebrew Free School.

Socially he belongs to the Working Men's Circle of Holyoke, the Zionist Organization of Holyoke and fraternizes with the Mount Tom Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, where he holds a thirty-second degree and is also a member of the York Rite. In addition, he is a member of Lodge No. 28, of the Knights of Pythias. Politically Mr. Belsky is an adherent of the Republican party and in his religious convictions belongs to two Jewish congregations in Holyoke, namely, the Sons of Zionists Congregation and the Rudfa Sholan Congregation.

On June 12, 1912, in Springfield, Mr. Belsky married Esther Kaplan, a native of Poland, and they are the parents of five children: 1. Gloria K., born April 3, 1913, a graduate of Holyoke High School. She also attended the Highland Manor College at Tarrytown, New York, for one year and the Connecticut Teachers College, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1935. During her high school and college career she also took special courses at Rice's Sum-

mer School in Oak Bluff. 2. Abraham H., born September 29, 1914, graduate of the Holyoke High School and Dartmouth College, where in 1935 he received a Bachelor of Arts degree. Through the outstanding work he accomplished during three of his collegiate years he was sent abroad for special courses in diplomacy and economics, studying at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. While abroad he also traveled through England, Italy and Germany. He is now studying for his Master's degree at the Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College. 3. Fred, born June 2, 1916, graduate of Holyoke High School and now a member of the sophomore class at Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. 4. Robert C., born November 14, 1921. 5. Theodore B., born June 27, 1926.

CHARLES KAROL DYDEK—Extensively engaged in business affairs in Holyoke, Charles Karol Dydek has richly contributed to the well-being of this Hampden County community and has earned the very high regard of his fellow-townsmen.

Mr. Dydek was born January 1, 1883, in Lemberg, Poland, son of Frank and Toefila (Pindak) Dydek. His father, who was also born at Lemberg, Poland, is now (1935) living at Lawrence, Massachusetts, in his eighty-seventh year. He was a florist throughout the active period of his career, first in Poland and afterward in Helmetta, New Jersey. He was a Democrat and a member of the Roman Catholic Church. His wife, born in Poland, died at the age of seventy-five years in Lawrence, Massachusetts, on July 17, 1934.

In the public schools of Helmetta, New Jersey, and Lawrence, Massachusetts, Charles Karol Dydek received his early education. He was graduated from the Lawrence Commercial School and the Klein

School of Optics, in Boston, where he was a member of the class of 1908. Settling in Holyoke on March 21, 1908, he took quarters at No. 143 High Street and stocked his store with a full line of jewelry and optical goods. He and his brother, Louis Dydek, were partners in this enterprise, which was known as Dydek Brothers. They own the building in which the business is housed, and both are experts in their work. Louis Dydek is a graduate of the Waltham Horological School, of Waltham, and he looks after the repairing branch of the business. Charles Karol Dydek is the optometrist of the store. He is treasurer and a director of the Holyoke Wholesale Grocery Company, another flourishing business enterprise of this city.

A staunch Republican in his political views, he has held public office and rendered valuable service to his community. For three years he was chairman of the Fire Commission of Holyoke. He is a member of Mater Dolorosa Roman Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the American Optical Association, the Polish-American Citizens' Club of Holyoke, and the Holyoke Fishing Association. Fishing is his favorite recreation. During the World War period Mr. Dydek served effectively in the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives, in the Community Chest campaigns and was captain on some of the Red Cross trains.

On July 21, 1922, Charles Karol Dydek married, in New York City, Estelle Klosinska, born in Hartford, Connecticut, daughter of Joseph and Josephine (Makoweiz) Klosinska, both of whom were born in Poland. Her father died in Chicopee, Massachusetts, where he was for many years engaged in merchant tailoring, and her mother lives in Holyoke. Mrs. Dydek is a graduate of parochial schools of Holyoke and a mem-

ber of Mater Dolorosa Roman Catholic Church and the Holyoke Women's Club. Mr. and Mrs. Dydek are the parents of two sons: 1. Karol, born September 17, 1923. 2. Georgie, born December 26, 1930.

MAX AARON JACOBSON—As president of the Wholesale Grocery Company and proprietor of one of the oldest and largest grocery establishments in the city of Holyoke, Max Aaron Jacobson occupies a place of importance and distinction among the leading merchants of this section of the State. Born and reared in this community he has been active in social and civic affairs and is affiliated with many of the foremost clubs and societies here. Through his generous contributions to the welfare of his surroundings Mr. Jacobson has won the admiration and esteem of many friends and colleagues who highly value his friendship.

Mr. Jacobson was born in Holyoke, January 31, 1895, son of Moses and Rosa Jacobson. His father was born in Russia in 1876 and died in Holyoke in January, 1925. He came to this country from his native land during his youth and settled in this city where he engaged in the fur business on High Street for a time. Later he entered the retail grocery business on Main Street and conducted this establishment until his retirement. He was among the first members of the Jewish race to come to this community and became a prominent leader in the affairs of that faith, being one of the early members of the Sons of Zion Congregation here. His wife, who was also born in Russia, died in this city in 1929.

Max Aaron Jacobson received a general education in the public schools of Holyoke and after completing his high school studies became associated with his father in the retail grocery business. He continued in this capacity until 1922 when he purchased his

elder's interest and continued the venture under his own name. The store, which is located at No. 311 Main Street, is devoted to the sale of groceries, meats and vegetables. The success that Mr. Jacobson has enjoyed in this establishment has gained wide recognition for him among the members of the trade in Hampden County and vicinity. He was one of the most enthusiastic organizers and prime movers in the founding of the Service Wholesale Grocery Company in June, 1925, was elected president at that time and has held this position with distinction and success ever since. Under his able management, this organization, which was started in a small way, has steadily gained in usefulness and is now owned by thirty retail merchants of this section. Operating headquarters for the wholesale firm have been moved on several occasions to take care of the increasing business and its executive staff is now considering the purchase of a larger building to accommodate it. As one of the leading figures of the grocery trade Mr. Jacobson is a member and past vice-president of the Massachusetts Retail Grocers' Association, and a member and past president of the Western Massachusetts Grocers' Association.

In a social and civic capacity he is prominently identified with several of the leading organizations in this city, among them the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce. He is president of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, a member of the local post of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and fraternizes with the Mount Tom Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a past president of the B'nai B'rith and worships with the Sons of Zion Congregation. In politics he is a member of the Republican party. Mr. Jacobson finds his greatest diversions in the games of golf and pinochle. In December, 1917, Mr.

Jacobson went to Springfield and enlisted in the United States Army. He was sent to Fort Slocum, New York, where he trained for one month, later went to Washington, where he spent three months and finally was transferred to Jacksonville, Florida, where he spent two months and was promoted to the post of mess sergeant of the first class. He sailed with the Quartermaster's Corps for France, landed in Brest and from there was dispatched to Dijon, and later to another section of that country and finally to Bordeaux. He was overseas fourteen months and was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Devens with the rank of sergeant of the first class.

On August 10, 1920, in Springfield, at Temple Bethel, with Rabbi Price officiating, Mr. Jacobson was united in marriage with Auralia Roslyn, daughter of Samuel and Zerlena (Wise) Wiener. Her father, a native of New York City, was a prominent realtor and former member of the board of directors of the Cabot Trust Company and the Chicopee Savings Bank in Chicopee. He died at Chicopee Falls on April 6, 1933. Her mother, who was born in Kansas City, resides in Chicopee Falls. Mrs. Jacobson is a graduate of the Chicopee High School and a business college in Holyoke, and is now bookkeeper and secretary for her husband. She is a past president of the B'nai B'rith. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson are the parents of one daughter, Faye Winifred, born September 16, 1921.

JOHN CASIMIR KUSTRA—For over a decade John Casimir Kustra has conducted one of the finest and largest grocery and produce establishments in the city of Chicopee. Through his achievements in the successful and outstanding management of this enterprise he has won wide recognition as a business man and today is prominently

identified with several large commercial and financial institutions. Throughout his residence here he has been interested in the social and civic affairs of his surroundings and contributed substantially to the general public welfare.

John Casimir Kustra was born in Poland, November 25, 1886, the son of Jacob and Mogdelena (Sienko) Kustra. His father is now ninety-three years of age. John C. Kustra came to this country from Poland in 1906 and settled in Thompsonville, Connecticut.

Mr. Kustra received an elementary education in the schools of Poland and after arriving in this country devoted his leisure evenings to furthering his knowledge. In 1906 he went to Hartford, Connecticut, and secured employment with the Hartford Carpet Mills, where he remained until 1908. It was directly after this that he entered the grocery business and started laying a foundation that was to equip him eminently for the work he was to undertake in the future. At this time he served as clerk in an establishment in Thompsonville. Later, in 1910, he temporarily abandoned the grocery business to become a moving picture operator, a task he was to engage in until 1912, when he returned to the work he was to follow. Four years later he came to Chicopee, worked for the Exchange Hotel here until 1919, again entered the grocery business, this time purchasing the Chicopee Public Market, which under his careful management has become one of the leading establishments of its type in this section. As a successful and prominent business figure he has been invited to act in an advisory capacity for several larger enterprises and organizations of this city. He is a member of the board of directors of the Chicopee Savings Bank and a director of the Polish National Credit Union of Chicopee. He is a

member of the Chicopee Chamber of Commerce; member and past president of the Polish Business Men's Association, and in a civic capacity serves the Chicopee Health Department, a body which he headed as chairman between 1932 and 1933. In his religious convictions he adheres to the Roman Catholic faith, and is a member of the Polish Roman Catholic Church of Chicopee.

On May 6, 1913, Mr. Kustra married Eleanor Solomon, and they are the parents of five children: Genevieve, Mary, Teddy, Avelyn and Helen.

SEBASTIAN FABRIAN KORDAS—

The career of the auditor of the city of Chicopee, Sebastian Fabrian Kordas is typical of the present generation of young men. He studied for a profession but had the direction of his life changed by long military service during the World War. He was born in Poland, on January 21, 1899, one of the four sons of Jacob and Agatha (Rak) Kordas, both natives of Poland. The family migrated to the United States in 1905, and settled in Chicopee, where the most of its members lived for fifteen years. The brothers, Charles, John, Ignatius, and Sebastian attended the parochial schools of Chicopee and adopted American ideas and ideals. A sister, Frances, died when very young.

Sebastian Fabrian Kordas completed his formal education at St. Francis College, Trenton, New Jersey, from which he was graduated in 1916. He was studying for the priesthood. Early in 1917, he enlisted in Troop I, 13th Cavalry, and was assigned to service on the Mexican Border. Later he completed his military training and went overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces. In April, 1920, he received his honorable discharge from the army, a corporal in rank, having served a full three years. Upon his return to civilian life there was the



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question of making a livelihood to be solved, and the ultimate solution was his becoming the auditor of Chicopee. Mr. Kordas is a member of the American Legion, the "Forty and Eight," and the Kiwanis Club, of Chicopee. He is a communicant of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

In March, 1928, Sebastian Fabrian Kordas married Stella Sazala, and they are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy.

REV. WILFRID J. CHOQUETTE—As pastor of the St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church in the city of Springfield, the Rev. Wilfrid J. Choquette has come to exert a profound influence on the life of his surroundings and the affairs of the parish. A vigorous and dynamic personality, he has been interested in the social and civic welfare of this community throughout his career here and instituted measures that have been of material and spiritual benefit to his congregation and the public at large.

Father Choquette was born in the city of Holyoke, Massachusetts, September 14, 1881, son of Alfred Joseph and Natalie (D'Artois) Choquette, the former ninety-five years of age, the latter eighty-eight. After a general education in the parochial schools of Holyoke, Father Choquette attended a seminary in Montreal, later studied at Holy Cross College in St. Lawrence and finally completed his clerical training at the University of Propaganda in Rome, Italy, where he was graduated in 1906. He was ordained in the St. James Cathedral at Montreal, Canada, by Monsigneur Bruchesi, Archbishop of that city and received his first appointment as assistant at the Holy Rosary Church in Gardner, Massachusetts. In the ensuing years he served in the same capacity at the St. Joachim Church in Chicopee Falls, the Holy Name Church of Worcester, the Precious Blood Church in Holyoke, and the

St. Cecilia Church in Leominster. In January, 1925, he was appointed pastor of the St. Thomas Church in West Warren and served there until July, 1930, when he received his present appointment as pastor of the St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Springfield.

Since assuming his new duties at this institution, Father Choquette has rid it of all indebtedness; built a new parish hall; repaired all the buildings and had the interior of the church redecorated. He has also been responsible for founding and organizing the Catholic Action Club, the Junior Club, the Parish Baseball team and the Boy Scouts troop, as well as instituting classes in naturalization for his parishioners. Father Choquette is a talented linguist, speaking six languages fluently. The nature of his mission in life coupled with a vigorous and magnetic personality, has made him one of the most influential figures in the social and civic affairs of the city of Springfield.

RAOUL A. CHARPENTIER—As president and general manager of the Storms Drop Forging Company of Springfield, Raoul A. Charpentier directs an important local industry, whose manufactures find a market throughout the Eastern States. He has been associated with this enterprise since 1922, succeeding its founder, Frank F. Storms, as president upon the latter's death.

Mr. Charpentier was born in Acton Vale, Province of Quebec, Canada, on March 23, 1895, a son of Eugene and Julia (Paquette) Charpentier, both of French-Canadian stock. He received his early education in the parochial schools of Quebec, and the public schools of Providence, Rhode Island, and having decided upon a business career, subsequently completed courses at the Bay Path Business College and under the International Accountants' Society. With this

preparation he entered the employ of the Cudahy Packing Company as an auditor and continued as such until the United States was drawn into the World War. He enlisted promptly in 1917 and for two years served with the 302d Infantry, 76th Division, remaining in the army until 1919. On his return to civil life, he resumed his former position with the Cudahy Packing Company but after six months decided to become associated with the New England Auditing Company as a public accountant. Since that time his activities have centered in the New England States. Through his professional services, he became familiar with the affairs of the Storms Drop Forging Company at Springfield, and in 1922 was induced to join the company. Taking an increasingly important part in its operations, he was elected treasurer of the company in 1927, which office he retained until his resignation on May 1, 1936, being succeeded in that office by Charles H. Leonard. In 1935 he assumed the chief executive responsibility as president of the company.

The Storms Drop Forging Company was founded by Frank F. Storms and was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts on January 24, 1920. Mr. Storms became president and general manager of the company at that time and served until his death on June 2, 1935, when he was succeeded by Mr. Charpentier. Charles H. Leonard was the first treasurer of the corporation and J. Howard Jones the clerk. After a short period, Frank O. Wells succeeded Mr. Leonard as treasurer, and was in turn followed in that office by Mr. Charpentier in 1927. Mr. Ralph E. Whittle succeeded Mr. Jones as clerk. The plant of the Storms Drop Forging Company was built upon the formation of the company at the end of Cottage Street, Springfield, where it is located on a branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad, having a siding connecting with that road. Originally

eleven hammers were installed, but with the development of the company's business others have been added until there are now twenty in operation. Several additional buildings have also been erected. The company is equipped to manufacture all kinds of drop forgings to specification as well as those of general manufacture. Their products are marketed principally in New England and the Middle Atlantic States, although about ten per cent. of their business is in the Middle West. A force of thirty-two men in 1924 has grown steadily until today about 125 are employed when the plant is running to capacity. This increase reflects the steady progress of the company, which has always maintained the highest standards of manufacture and is well known for the reliability of its product.

Mr. Charpentier, who has had an important part in making possible the development of the company since he joined the Storms organization is well qualified for his present responsibilities as president and has directed its operations with characteristic enterprise and soundness of judgment. In addition to his business connections, he has been active in other phases of the life of Hampden County. He was one of the organizers of Chicopee Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he has since been a member; is a member of the American Legion; the Reserve Officers' Association; and still holds a commission as lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army. He is also a member of the Springfield Country Club. Mr. Charpentier is a Roman Catholic in religious faith and attends St. Joseph's Church, Springfield. His favorite diversion is golf.

On August 16, 1927, Raoul A. Charpentier married Lillian C. Morin, of Holyoke, and they are the parents of two children: Ann Marie, born January 11, 1932; and Charles Morin, born June 15, 1935.

WILLIAM PATRICK BOYLE—As president of the Economy Furnace Company of Chicopee, William Patrick Boyle heads one of the important business enterprises of the city. He was the founder of this company, which manufactures industrial furnaces and other equipment, including several devices of his own invention.

Mr. Boyle was born at Springfield, Massachusetts, on March 4, 1865, a son of John Michael and Anne Maria (Collins) Boyle. His father, who was born in Ireland, was a son of Patrick B. Boyle, who settled in Springfield when John M. Boyle was three years old. The boy grew up in that city and was engaged as a woodworker there during his active career. Anne Marie (Collins) Boyle, his wife, was a granddaughter of Patrick Collins and a daughter of that Patrick Collins who built the Windsor Locks Canal between Springfield and Hartford, Connecticut. He was drowned during the construction of the canal in the early years of the nineteenth century.

William Patrick Boyle received his education in Springfield schools and after completing the high school course obtained employment with the United States Spring Bed Company, which was located on the old post office site in Springfield. Subsequently he was connected for a brief period with the firm of Phillips and Morey, steam fitters and plumbers of Springfield, and in May, 1886, joined the organization of the Gilbert and Bartlett Company, a manufacturing subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company. This association was continued until 1917, when he entered business for himself at Chicopee as a manufacturer of industrial furnaces under the name of the Economy Furnace Company. Mr. Boyle has since acted as president of the company and with his long experience as a manufacturer has succeeded in building up a profitable enterprise serving many manufacturing plants which require

heating and freezing equipment. He has perfected numerous devices in this field which he now manufactures, and was the inventor of the first combination oil and gas burner ever made.

In addition to his business connections, Mr. Boyle is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of Holy Family Catholic Church at Chicopee. He has never entered public life, but in a quiet way has met the duties of good citizenship and contributed to the advancement of worthy community causes.

In 1889, William Patrick Boyle married Helena E. Keegan, daughter of Michael and Jane Keegan, both deceased. They became the parents of three children: 1. William F., who was graduated from Springfield High School and is now a member of the Springfield Board of Health. He is also National Scribe of the Alhambras and State Auditor of the Knights of Columbus. 2. Bertha M., a graduate nurse who married Thomas F. McVeigh of Montclair, New Jersey. 3. Mildred S., also a trained nurse who lives in Arlington, New Jersey.

DENNIS F. CANTY—Widely known as one of Hampden County's leading contractors and business men, Dennis F. Canty is an esteemed resident of Chicopee.

He was born August 19, 1890, at Chicopee, Massachusetts, son of Dennis G. and Johanna (Donohue) Canty. His father, also a native of Chicopee, was a son of Dennis and Mary (Leahy) Canty, who were born in Ireland and arrived in America about 1850, settling in Chicopee almost immediately thereafter. This first Dennis Canty was a grocer and a successful business man. Dennis G. Canty, his son and the father of Dennis F. Canty, was a contractor until his death in 1923 at the age of seventy-four years. He also was a very public-spirited

citizen and a holder of public offices. He was license commissioner under Mayor Melon, superintendent of streets under Mayor Fuller, and for a quarter of a century was park commissioner of Chicopee. Very active in all civic affairs, he was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus and a leader in the work of Holy Name Church, of this city. Two brothers, Joseph and Timothy Canty, were engaged with him in the grocery trade. Dennis G. and Johanna (Donohue) Canty were the parents of two children: 1. Dennis F., of further mention. 2. Edward, who died in 1929.

The third Dennis Canty received his early education in the grammar grades of the parochial schools, later attending the public schools. He was graduated from high school in Chicopee in 1908, leaving school at the age of seventeen years. Joining his father in the contracting business, he continued that work until his father's death, in 1923, whereupon he succeeded to the business. Since that time he has been operating this firm with eminent success and good fortune, and at the same time has been distinguishing himself for leadership and accomplishment.

Mr. Canty is a member of the board of directors of the Cabot Trust Company, of Chicopee. He is active in the work of Holy Name Church, of this city, and the Knights of Columbus.

In 1925 Dennis F. Canty married Gertrude Walsh, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, daughter of Edward Walsh. Her mother's maiden name was O'Brien. Edward Walsh came to Holyoke half a century ago with William Skinner, joining with that gentleman in the manufacture of silks. The Skinner silks are now world-famous. Mr. and Mrs. Canty became the parents of three children: Anne, Catherine, and Lucille Canty.

JOSEPH BRENNEMANN WEIS—Joseph Brennemann Weis was born November 29, 1862, on a farm in Eden Township, La Salle County, Illinois, son of Joseph and Marie (Brennemann) Weis. His paternal grandfather, Fritz Weis, was attached to the Hessian Court in the German provinces at an early day. His maternal grandfather, Michael Brennemann, and his wife came to the United States in 1851, and other members of the family in 1848, 1849 and 1850, all of them settling in Ohio. Joseph Weis, the father of Joseph Brennemann Weis, was born in Germany and married Marie Brennemann, who was born on an estate in the vicinity of Kassel, Germany. Coming to America in the middle of the last century, he engaged in farming in Illinois. After the death of his wife, in 1896, he went to live with a daughter, in Iowa, until his own passing in 1915. He was reared in the Lutheran Church, gave allegiance to the Republican party and was a substantial and civic-minded citizen.

In the rural schools of his native district of Illinois and later at high school in Peru, that State, Joseph Brennemann Weis received his rudimentary education. Completing his high school work in the spring of 1879, he entered the University of Illinois, from which he was graduated in chemistry in 1883, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. Proceeding to Chicago, he became assistant to a chemist, C. Gilbert Wheeler, and later was able to establish his own laboratory there. He acted as adjunct professor of chemistry at the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Chicago College of Dental Surgery for about two years. Then, in 1894, he came eastward as far as Franklin, Ohio, where he started the manufacture of safety papers for bank checks, and the like, so continuing until 1908. The Per-

fect Safety Paper Company, Inc., was incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, and Mr. Weis was the holder of the patent that was used in the manufacture of their products. In 1908 the corporation moved their business to Holyoke, Massachusetts, here continuing its operation under the same name, and with it came Mr. Weis, who has been president and treasurer of the company here since 1910.

In addition to his work with the Perfect Safety Paper Company, Inc., Mr. Weis is a director of the Hazen Paper Company, of Holyoke. He owns four hundred acres of farm land near Franklin, Ohio, and continues his deep interest in the affairs of that community, where he had lived for so many years. He is also a director of the Mechanics' Savings Bank. Politically he holds to the Republican faith, and in a variety of ways he has effectively and usefully served the people of Holyoke. He was for six years a member of the local school committee. For a considerable period of years he was president of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce. In 1935 Mr. Weis was elected president of the Community Welfare League, and in that same year became a member of the board of trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. He is vice-president of the Hampden County Improvement League, and has been chairman of the executive committee of that league for many years. In 1936 he also was chosen president of the Holyoke Public Library. He belongs to the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Along with his other activities, Mr. Weis holds membership in the Mount Tom Golf Club, the Young Men's Christian Association, and Mount Nonotuck Lodge, of the Free and Accepted Masons, of Holyoke, as well as the Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Masonic Order. His favorite pastime is golf.

On March 5, 1889, in Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, Joseph Brennemann

Weis married Isabel G. McMillan, daughter of David and Maria (Mann) McMillan, who are now deceased. Her father was a native of the North of Ireland, and her mother of Montreal, Canada. Mrs. Weis was educated in private schools in Montreal. She is active in a number of clubs in Holyoke; is interested in the affairs of several organizations; and is, like her husband, a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. To Mr. and Mrs. Weis have been born the following children: 1. Herman W., on May 18, 1891, in Chicago, a student at Amherst College and a holder of the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Illinois; he married Adela Rolph, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and is now in business in Canada and a resident of Hamilton, Ontario; he and his wife have three children: William J., Grace Adela, and Frank Rolph Weis. 2. Marie, wife of John N. Hazen, of Holyoke. They have one son, Thomas N. Hazen. 3. Isabel G., wife of J. T. Downing, of Holyoke; they have two daughters: Isabel and Jane Downing.

HARLAN INGALLS DENNETT—Since 1933 Harlan Ingalls Dennett has served as president of the Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Company, assuming this office after many years of experience in various business and manufacturing enterprises both in Hampden County and other sections of New England. He was born in Lewiston, Maine, July 14, 1877, a son of Charles Winfield and Susan (Haley) Dennett and a descendant of John and Alexander Dennett, who settled in Kittery, Maine, about 1664, emigrating from England. His great-grandfather, Moses Dennett, born in South Berwick, Maine, died in Bowdoin, Maine, in 1843, was a Maine shipbuilder and a prominent figure in the political life of that State. He served for a time as a representative in the Maine Legislature, had a part in drawing up the

State Constitution and was one of the original incorporators of Colby College. He married Susanna Coombes, daughter of the Samuel Cotton Coombes, soldier, and a descendant of John Lisle, one of the English regicides. She was also a descendant of Dr. Leonard Hoar, third president of Harvard College.

Charles Dennett, their son, who was the grandfather of Harlan Ingalls Dennett, was born at Bowdoin, Maine. A farmer in early life, he joined the 'forty-niners who went to California after the discovery of gold and became one of the famous vigilantes who restored law and order to the lawless city of San Francisco. Subsequently he returned to the East and at the outbreak of the Civil War enlisted in the 15th Maine Regiment. He reënlisted as a private in the 29th Maine Regiment and died while serving with these troops during the Red River campaign. He married Mary Starbird, born in Bowdoin, who died in Lewiston, Maine, in 1873.

Charles Winfield Dennett, son of Charles and Mary (Starbird) Dennett, was born in Bowdoin, Maine, November 4, 1847, and died in Holyoke, Massachusetts, on November 19, 1919. He was manager of the Hadley Mills at South Hadley Falls for many years. He was also a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting as a private and receiving his discharge in July, 1864, when he was not yet seventeen years old. During his subsequent career in several New England communities, he was very active in public life and in Republican politics. He served as president of the City Council at Westbrook, Maine, and at North Adams, Massachusetts, and went as a delegate to many State and county Republican conventions. In his religious faith he was a Baptist. Susan (Haley) Dennett, his wife was born on May 5, 1845, at Bowdoin, Maine, and died in July, 1914, at Old Orchard, Maine. She was a daughter of Harvey and Phoebe

(Potter) Purrington Haley, the former born at Topsham, Maine, and the latter at Bowdoin. They were farmers at Topsham and died there. Harvey Haley was a son of John and Lydia (Rose) Haley. His father was a mariner and farmer, owning his own vessel and farm.

Harlan Ingalls Dennett, of this record, was educated at Drury Academy, North Adams, Massachusetts, where he was a member of the class of 1896, and subsequently attended Williams College and the University of Pennsylvania for two years each. He began his active industrial career in association with his father at the Johnson Mills in North Adams where, after learning the business thoroughly, he was appointed superintendent. Later, he came with his father to the Hadley Mills at South Hadley Falls, serving as superintendent of that enterprise until 1913, when he moved to Connecticut. During the war he was engaged in the manufacture of surgical supplies, gauze and absorbent cotton at Versailles, Connecticut, for three years as secretary and general manager of the Versailles Sanitary Fiber Company, Inc. At the end of this time he became superintendent of the Kendall Mills in Walpole, Massachusetts, and after one year returned to Hampden County as vice-president and general manager of the Hadley Mills of South Hadley Falls. These duties occupied him until 1929. Four years later, in 1933, he assumed his present office as executive head of the Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Company, at Holyoke, manufacturers of smoke stacks, pen stocks, heavy pipe for water mains and other products and fabricators of steel for general purposes.

In addition to his business connections, Mr. Dennett has been active in other Holyoke institutions. He is a member and deacon of the First Congregational Church and is affiliated fraternally with Mt. Nonotuck



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Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In this order he is also a member of several higher York Rite bodies, including the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and the Council, Royal and Select Masters. He is fond of outdoor life and sports, particularly boating, which is his favorite recreation, and maintains a summer home at Christmas Cove, Maine, where he spends his week-ends during the summer months.

On August 27, 1902, at North Adams, Massachusetts, Harlan Ingalls Dennett married Sara Wood, who was born in Watervliet, New York, daughter of Richard A. and Genevieve (Pierce) Wood. She is a graduate of Drury Academy at North Adams, a member of the First Congregational Church at Holyoke and has been active in various women's organizations in this city since taking up her residence there. Mr. and Mrs. Dennett are the parents of one daughter, Genevieve Susan, who was graduated from Wellesley College in 1930 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. On April 4, 1936, she married Harold Brian Master of Washington, District of Columbia.

REV. THOMAS A. MCGOVERN—The work the Rev. Thomas A. McGovern has accomplished in building up one of the largest Catholic parishes in the Springfield Diocese, explains the important place he holds in the affairs of this section during the past thirty-five years. He is an outstanding figure in the life of the community, universally respected and esteemed for his achievements and spiritual guidance. He developed the institution he now serves from a small parish of eight hundred souls to one which now has over nine thousand worshippers and maintains an excellent parochial school system.

The Rev. Thomas A. McGovern was born in the city of Worcester, Massachusetts,

January 24, 1870, the son of James and Alice (Carrigan) McGovern, both natives of Ireland. His father, who passed away on January 9, 1924, was an ironworker by trade and for many years was associated with the Washburn Wire Company in Worcester. His mother died August 23, 1935, at the advanced age of ninety-seven years.

Father McGovern received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies here matriculated at Holy Cross College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1891. He then studied for the priesthood at the Grand Seminary at Montreal, Canada, where he finished his training in 1894, and December 22, of that year was ordained. He was then loaned to the Diocese of Syracuse and after serving there a few months was recalled to the Springfield Diocese on April 14, 1895, and sent to St. Peter's Church in Great Barrington, where he remained until November 14, 1901, when he came to the city of Springfield as assistant to the Rev. Thomas Smyth at the Sacred Heart Church on Chestnut Street. Seven years later, on January 1, 1909, he was assigned by Bishop Thomas D. Beavan to take over his duties as pastor of the new parish which had been formed from part of the Cathedral parish. At the time there were eight hundred worshippers under his guidance. In the years that followed Father McGovern built up his parish with such care, patience and ability, that today the congregation numbers over nine thousand. In conjunction with his spiritual duties he has also been responsible for the establishment of a parochial school, which has an enrollment of some six hundred pupils and about one hundred and seventy-five students from this parish attend the Cathedral High School.

A wise and tolerant leader, a man whose greatest passion and devotion has rested in

the welfare of his fellows, Father McGovern is beloved and respected not only by those of his faith, but the community as a whole. His sole fraternal connection is with the Catholic Order of Foresters.

WALTER BRENDAN SHEEHAN—

Although his business interests have been divided among a number of New England cities, Walter Brendan Sheehan established his home in Holyoke some years ago and continues as a resident of Hampden County. He is an executive of several corporations, devoting his principal attention to the Missisquoi Corporation of Sheldon Springs, Vermont.

Mr. Sheehan was born in Whitinsville, Worcester County, Massachusetts, February 9, 1891, son of Francis and Elizabeth (Breen) Sheehan. He is a grandson of Francis Sheehan, who was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to Massachusetts with his wife, Catherine (Sheehan) Sheehan, engaging in his trade as a machinist at Grafton and Whitinsville. Francis Sheehan, the father, was born in Grafton and died in 1905. He was an erection engineer at Whitinsville for many years. Elizabeth (Breen) Sheehan, his wife, was born in Killarney, Ireland, and is still living in Whitinsville. She is a daughter of Patrick and Ellen (Leary) Breen, who were also born in Killarney near the lakes and came to Whitinsville in later life.

Walter Brendan Sheehan received his preliminary education in the public schools of Whitinsville, completing the high school course in 1908. In 1910 he was graduated from Worcester Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts, and subsequently studied accounting in Northeastern University, Worcester. At the beginning of his active career he became associated with the firm of George A. Smith and Company, certified public ac-

countants at No. 79 Milk Street, Boston, remaining for a period of five years. At the end of that time he established his own accounting firm under the name of W. B. Sheehan and Company in the Slater Building at Worcester, and so continued for the next ten years. The extension of his interests next brought him larger responsibilities as treasurer of the Cheney Bigelow Wire Works in Springfield and of the Montague Rod and Reel Company of Montague City, Massachusetts. He is treasurer and executive vice-president of the Missisquoi Corporation of Sheldon Springs, Vermont.

Mr. Sheehan is also treasurer of the Fonda Container Company at Utica, New York. He is a member of the New England Paper Trade Association, and is a member of Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Holyoke Country Club and the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church. In addition to these connections, he is a member of the Champlain Country Club of St. Albans, Vermont. Mr. Sheehan is an independent voter in politics and has never entered public life. His principal recreations are golf and travel.

On September 9, 1921, at Holyoke, Walter Brendan Sheehan married Rose Lynes, who was born in this city, daughter of Michael and Mary Catherine (Sullivan) Lynes. Her father, a papermaker, was born in South Hadley and died in Holyoke. Her mother was born in Holyoke and still resides here. Mrs. Sheehan was graduated from Rosary High School in 1909 and from North Adams Normal School in 1911. She also carried on special work at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York, and Columbia University. Prior to her marriage she taught domestic science in the Holyoke public schools. Mrs. Sheehan is a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church and several women's organizations of the city. She has also been active

in charitable work and is a member of the Holyoke Day Nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan have one son, Joseph Lynes, born May 15, 1924.

LEO JOSEPH MANDEVILLE, M. D.—

Engaged in a general practice of medicine and surgery in Holyoke, Dr. Leo Joseph Mandeville has distinguished himself in both private work and in his hospital associations. He is an honored member of his native community of Holyoke, and his kindly generosity and faithful adherence to the loftiest principles of his profession have endeared him to his patients and a host of friends.

Dr. Mandeville was born October 26, 1903, in Holyoke, Massachusetts, son of Joseph and Alexina (Vigneux) Mandeville and member of an old French-Canadian family. His paternal grandparents, George and Alphonsine Mandeville, were born in Canada, and are living in Willimansett, Massachusetts, where George Mandeville is a retired contracting mason. On the maternal side of his house, his grandparents, Odilon Vigneux and his wife, were both natives of Canada. They came to Holyoke in their early married days, and here both of them died. Odilon Vigneux was a contractor and builder. Joseph Mandeville, the father of Dr. Mandeville, was born April 10, 1881, in Spencer, Massachusetts, and is now a resident of Willimansett, this State, where he is a widely beloved member of his community. A loom fixer by trade, he is associated with William Skinner and Son, of Holyoke, whose forces he joined in 1898. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church of the Nativity, of Willimansett. His wife, the mother of Dr. Mandeville, was born April 6, 1881, in Holyoke. Joseph and Alexina (Vigneux) Mandeville have made their home for many years in Willimansett, and

the members of the Mandeville family have found their American residence satisfying and congenial.

At the grammar school of the Immaculate Conception Leo Joseph Mandeville received his primary schooling, being graduated from Rosary High School in 1922. In 1926 he took the Bachelor of Arts degree at Holy Cross College, Worcester, and in 1930 was made a Doctor of Medicine by Tufts Medical School, Boston. Serving an internship at Providence Hospital, Holyoke, where he remained for eighteen months, he began his active practice of medicine and surgery at No. 127 Chestnut Street, in July, 1931. He continues his professional work today at this same address, and is a member of the surgical staff of Providence Hospital.

As a member of the Holyoke Medical Society, the Hampden County Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, Dr. Mandeville participates extensively in the general affairs of his profession. He is also active in Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church and is a member of the Circle of Rochambeau, of Holyoke. His favorite diversion is horse racing, and he also enjoys fishing and golf.

On September 5, 1927, at Fairview, Massachusetts, Dr. Leo Joseph Mandeville married Blanche Rena Losty, who was born in Holyoke, daughter of George and Delina (Russell) Losty, both natives of Holyoke and present residents here. Mrs. Mandeville's father is a paper cutter with the White and Wyckoff Manufacturing Company, in this city. Mrs. Mandeville was educated in the public schools of Holyoke and at Chicopee High School, and is a member of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church, the Quadrangle Club, the Woman's Club and other women's organizations. Dr. and Mrs. Mandeville have two children: 1. Leo Je-

rome Mandeville, who was born July 25, 1929. 2. Carol Joan Mandeville, born December 29, 1932.

ALPHONSE EMERY ROBERTS—As one of the leading citizens of the city of Chicopee Falls, Alphonse Emery Roberts, recently appointed postmaster and one of the foremost business men of this vicinity, occupies a prominent part in the affairs of this community. In an executive capacity he was directing head, until appointed postmaster, of a retail drug establishment. In his social and civic affiliations he is identified prominently with many leading societies and clubs.

Mr. Roberts was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, July 3, 1877, the son of George and Emmerance (Perrin) Roberts, both natives of Champlain, New York. His parents came to his birthplace in the early eighteenth-seventies and it was here that Mr. Roberts, one of fifteen children, was to secure a general education in the public schools. After completing his studies he embarked on a business career that has become noteworthy for its distinction and success. At this time he became associated with J. T. Momnie and Company, a drug concern. He made rapid progress with this firm and in 1913, was named a partner.

Always actively interested in the civic affairs of this community he has risen to a position of prominence in administrative circles, and his influence, though unofficial, has been widespread. He was appointed to his present position of postmaster on June 10, 1932, and is now serving a four-year term. In a business capacity he is a member of the board of trustees of the Chicopee Falls Savings Bank.

Socially he is a member and director of the Oxford Country Club of Chicopee Falls, and belongs to the Club Laurier, the Ki-

wanis Club, the Society of St. Jean de Baptiste and is a charter member of the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

ALBERT EATON TAYLOR—As an outstanding business man, the directing head of one of the largest financial institutions and a prominent figure in the social and civic activities of Chicopee Falls, Albert Eaton Taylor is upholding the illustrious traditions established by his forebears, who for generations played prominent rôles in the development of their surroundings. The dominant influence he has exerted is widely felt and his contributions to the welfare and advancement of the community have won him the richly merited praise and recognition of his fellow-citizens.

Albert Eaton Taylor was born in Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, October 9, 1865, the son of George S. and Asenath B. (Cobb) Taylor, the former a native of South Hadley and the latter of Princeton, Massachusetts. His father, who was born March 2, 1822, and died in 1910 at the age of eighty-eight years, was the son of Sylvester and Sarah (Eaton) Taylor. He was educated in the public schools of South Hadley, Chicopee Falls and Springfield and embarked on his business career at the age of sixteen when he became associated with Colonel D. M. Bryant, who operated a country store in Chicopee Falls. In 1843 George S. Taylor entered business for himself and formed a partnership with one G. A. Shakford in a firm that came to be known as Shakford and Taylor. For twenty years he maintained this association and in 1863 severed his connections with the above-mentioned concern to enter in business with B. B. Belcher, under the firm name of Belcher and Taylor, an enterprise which engaged in the manufacture of agricultural tools. A year after the business was founded it became the Belcher

and Taylor Agricultural Tool Company, with the elder Taylor becoming treasurer and agent for the concern, a position he held until his death. Apart from his connection with this company he was president of the Chicopee Falls Savings Bank; director of the Chicopee National Bank and president and director of the Young Men's Christian Association. A leader in civic affairs, he was honored for his efforts on behalf of the community by being elected in 1890 the first mayor of the city of Chicopee. George S. Taylor also served as a member of the State House of Representatives between 1890-91; was a member of the State Senate in 1899; served as moderator, selectman and assessor for the old town of Chicopee and was a special justice of the police court. He was a member of the Congregational Church and served as deacon for that institution for fifty years. He married Asenath B. Cobb, daughter of Elias H. and Rebecca (Boylston) Cobb, of Princeton, and they were the parents of seven children, one of whom survives: Albert Eaton Taylor, of whom further. Asenath B. (Cobb) Taylor died in 1898.

After a general education in the public schools of his native community, Albert Eaton Taylor entered the employ of the Chicopee Manufacturing Company, where he became shipping clerk. He then became associated with the Lamb Knitting Company, remaining with this organization until 1888, when he decided to enter the knitting business and formed a partnership with Walter Bramley of Springfield. This combine was incorporated in 1892 under the firm name of the Taylor Bramley Company, Incorporated, Mr. Taylor becoming secretary and treasurer, an office he filled until 1936 when he was elected president. The success and esteem he has enjoyed as a business man are clearly reflected in the important and responsible positions he has been chosen

to fill by his colleagues. He is president of the Chicopee Falls Savings Bank, as well as serving as a member of the board of trustees for this institution. He also was president and treasurer until 1936 of the Craftsman Health and Accident Insurance Company of Springfield.

In keeping with family tradition he has always maintained a keen and active interest in the civic affairs of his surroundings and like his forebears has been chosen by his fellows to occupy public office. Mr. Taylor was elected mayor of the city of Chicopee for three terms, serving in this capacity between 1905 and 1907 inclusively. He was also a member of the Common Council for two years and occupied the post of alderman-at-large for the city of Chicopee for four years.

Socially he is widely known for his Masonic activities. He is a member and Past Master of the Belcher Lodge; Past High Priest of the Unity Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Past Commander of the Springfield Commandery, Knights Templar; and Past Potentate of the Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He holds a thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite and belongs to Cabot Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Taylor is also a member of the Springfield Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In his club affiliations he is a member and president of the Oxford Country Club; member and past president of the Springfield Automobile Club, and past president of the Hampden County Council of the Boy Scouts of America which is located in Springfield. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Long Meadow Country Club. In religion he is a member of the Second Congregational Church of Chicopee Falls.

In 1895 Mr. Taylor married (first) Florence M. Parsons, daughter of Dwight H. and Alvinia Betty Parsons of Stafford

Springs, Connecticut, and they were the parents of two children: 1. Marjorie Brooks, now the wife of Victor E. Giles of Chicopee Falls. 2. George Sylvester II, who died May 23, 1906. Mrs. Taylor passed away in February, 1915. He married (second), in August, 1918, Blanche (Newkirk) Benjamin, daughter of Benjamin Newkirk and the mother of Donald A. and Robert E. Benjamin.

FRANK CHAPIN FLINT—For over three decades Frank Chapin Flint, founder and directing head of the Knit Goods Specialty Company, has been identified with the business life of the city of Chicopee Falls. He is a member of the board of directors of several financial institutions in this vicinity and in a civic capacity has occupied important and responsible public office.

Frank Chapin Flint, a native of the city of Chicopee Falls, was born here July 2, 1872, the son of James and Anne (Hathaway) Flint, both natives of Massachusetts. His father, who was prominent in civic and business affairs here, was a manufacturer of loom harness and also operated a gristmill. For many years the elder Flint was assessor for the city of Chicopee Falls. He belonged to the Masonic Order and served as Past Master of his lodge.

Frank Chapin Flint was afforded a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies became associated with the old American Bicycle Company, which later developed into the Lamb and Spaulding companies. He rose to the post of paymaster with this organization and remained in this capacity until 1899, when the firm was dissolved.

It was shortly after this that he founded the Knit Goods Specialty Company with Fred E. Patterson, who is now retired and

living in Chicopee Falls. This firm originally specialized in the manufacture of gas mantel fabrics, a feature which gave way to the production of knitted specialties which it now turns out. Under his management this enterprise has grown to become one of the important ones of its type in this section. Mr. Flint is a member of the board of trustees of the Chicopee Falls Savings Bank and a director in the Cabot Trust Company. For many years he served as a member of the board of aldermen and throughout his life has maintained a keen interest in political matters. Socially he is a member of several organizations here, among them the Chicopee Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Flint married Bertha J. Clapp, daughter of Otis and Sarah (Burt) Clapp of Southampton, and they are the parents of two sons: 1. Lawrence R., born June 28, 1905, in Chicopee Falls. Educated in the public schools of this community and Bowdoin College, where he was graduated in the class of 1927 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Since that time he has been associated with his father in business. During his collegiate career he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi, national Greek letter fraternity. 2. James C., graduate of Bowdoin College, class of 1931 and now a student at the Union Theological Seminary.

HON. ANTHONY JOSEPH STONINA—Elected mayor of Chicopee in 1935 for second term, director of one of the largest automotive concerns of this vicinity and prominent in civic activities, Anthony Joseph Stonina is regarded as one of the outstanding leaders of this community. His rise to heights makes a romantic chapter in the history of this community. Coming here from his native Poland, with a very limited knowledge of the language and customs, he applied himself, secured humble employ-



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ment and through diligent and intelligent effort made rapid advancement, finally being in a position to establish a business of his own. Under his able and careful management this enterprise has grown and prospered, a concrete evidence of his ability and a tribute to his sagacity. His interests have been widespread. From the outset he has been active in social and civic affairs and today is prominently identified with many of the leading organizations of this section.

A native of Poland, Mr. Stonina was born in that country June 7, 1898, the son of Joseph and Theresa (Mis) Stonina, both natives of his birthplace. His father, who died in this country in 1914 at the age of thirty-eight, came here in 1908 and settled in Turners Falls, Massachusetts where he was employed in the cutlery business. Later he went to Northampton and joined a cutlery manufacturing concern in the capacity of mechanic, and after settling there sent for his family in 1909. They removed to Chicopee three years later where the elder Stonina engaged in the grocery business until his untimely death.

Anthony Joseph Stonina attended the schools of his native land for two years and later was educated in the public schools of this country at Northampton and Chicopee. He continued his studies until he was fourteen years old when he secured a position with the Dwight Manufacturing Company of this city, shortly after the death of his father. His first position was that of a car washer and paid a salary of three dollars a week. Keenly interested in automobiles and mechanics, he was anxious to learn the business and through his ability and ambition made rapid progress. He successively occupied the posts of mechanic, driving instructor, foreman of the accessory department and finally became a salesman for the firm.

After enjoying a thorough and well-rounded practical experience in the business, which adequately equipped him for the work he was about to undertake, Mr. Stonina at the age of twenty-one opened the first automobile accessory store and filling station in the city of Chicopee during 1919. Three years later he took out the first automobile dealers' license in Chicopee and started to operate an agency here which has been outstanding for its success. The firm represents several of the leading cars on the market and is located at No. 67 Exchange Street.

Throughout his residence here he has maintained a keen and active interest in civic and political affairs and has been chosen to occupy important and responsible public office. His official life can be traced back to 1924, when he was elected a member of the board of aldermen. He was re-elected to this post in 1925 and in 1931 had the distinction of being chosen mayor of the city of Chicopee. In this capacity he was the first mayor of Polish extraction to be elected in New England. He was re-elected in 1936 for a term ending in 1938. As a Republican he has taken an active leadership in the affairs of that party. Between 1928 and 1929 he was chairman of the Republican City Committee and in 1932 was elected a delegate to the Republican National Convention held in Chicago. Apart from his work with this organization he has served as secretary of the Kirby Junior High School Commission; is past treasurer of the Polish National Home Association; past director of the Polish Credit Union; a director of the National Credit Union; and is a member and former director of the Chicopee Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Polish National Alliance and a director of the Hampden County Automobile Dealers As-

sociation. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Improved Order of Red Men and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

In 1921, Mr. Stonina married Mary Wilczak, daughter of Anthony and Patricia (Stefanik) Wilczak, and they are the parents of four children: Alfreda, Helen, Anthony Joseph, Jr., and Robert.

ROY BERNARD MAHONEY, M. D.—

For nearly a decade Dr. Roy Bernard Mahoney, physician and surgeon, has been one of the foremost medical representatives of the city of Chicopee Falls. During this period he has built up a large and lucrative practice and today enjoys the esteem and respect of his professional colleagues as well as the confidence of the public-at-large.

Dr. Mahoney was born in Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, March 12, 1897, the son of John Stephen and Theresa (Ryan) Mahoney, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of New York State. The elder Mahoney came to this city with his parents, Michael and Mary Mahoney, in 1871 and became an engineer with the Fire Department, a post he filled for many years. Later he entered the insurance business and today is representative for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company. Dr. Mahoney is one of four children, the others being: 1. Nora. 2. Theresa, now the wife of Bernard W. Burdick of Springfield. 3. John, who is living at home.

After being graduated from the public high school in this city in 1916, Dr. Mahoney matriculated at Georgetown College where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1921 and completed his medical training in 1925 with a Doctor of Medicine degree. He served an internship and two years later returned to Chicopee Falls to establish a practice that has been noted for its excellence and success. As a professional man he

has won wide recognition. He is a member of the surgical staff of the Mercy Hospital in Springfield and belongs to the Hampden County Medical Association and the Massachusetts State Medical Society. In his fraternal affiliations he is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Shortly after he completed his high school studies the United States entered the World War and Dr. Mahoney enlisted becoming a member of Company A in the infantry replacements. With this unit he served at Camp Grant, Illinois, and later at Plattsburg, New York. He received an honorable discharge from the service in 1919, with the rank of lieutenant in the infantry.

In 1921 Dr. Mahoney married Mary Esther Kelly, daughter of Michael E. and Margaret (Higgins) Kelly. Dr. and Mrs. Mahoney are the parents of five children: Marguerite, Mary Theresa, Roy Bernard, Jr., Barbara, and Mary Esther.

CHARLES HARTLESS USHER—Outstanding as an inventor and business man Charles Hartless Usher, president of the Lamb Knitting Machine Corporation, has come to assume a prominent place in the affairs of Chicopee Falls. Coming to this section of the State as a young man he rose through his own efforts and initiative to become one of the most valuable and ingenious executives in the knitting industry. As an inventor he has contributed to the advance of this business through a number of innovations which today are being widely employed throughout this country and abroad.

Charles Hartless Usher was born in Coventry, Connecticut, June 23, 1871, the son of Hartless S. and Caroline L. (Chappell) Usher. His father engaged in farming in his native State. The Usher family trace their American ancestry to Hezakiah and Robert Usher, brothers, who came to this

country from England and settled in the town of Boston in 1638.

Mr. Usher received a general education in the public schools of his native community and, after completing his studies, became associated with A. G. Spaulding and Company, as a machinist. It was with this organization that he was first to display an aptitude for the mechanical field that was to win him recognition. In 1900 he joined the Lamb Knitting Machine Company and four years after entering this concern was appointed foreman of the knitting machine department. He advanced steadily and soon was placed in charge of all experimental work for this plant, a position that gave him his first really big opportunity to display his inventive abilities. During this period he made many important and lasting improvements on the machinery used by the knitting trade and was also responsible for producing the Usher Automatic Planer Stop and the Usher Universal Rim Tool, an accessory that has come into general use throughout the automotive industry.

Following the insolvency of the old Lamb Knitting Company in 1930, Mr. Usher together with F. C. Burnett, S. W. Wright and Nelson R. Galarneau, took over the concern and reorganized it under the firm name of the Lamb Knitting Machine Corporation which he heads today as president. Under his able and careful leadership the products of this firm enjoy an outstanding reputation at home and abroad.

Throughout his residence here Mr. Usher has been interested in social and civic affairs. He is a member of the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and in his religious affiliations worships at the White Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicopee Falls.

In 1901, Mr. Usher married Mabel F. Smith of Chicopee and the daughter of John and Frances Smith. Her father, an engi-

neer had been associated with the old Chicopee Manufacturing Company. Mr. and Mrs. Usher were the parents of three children: 1. Hartless Smith, now in the drafting department of the Fisk Rubber Company. 2. Marjorie, married to Victor Giles and the mother of two children: Taylor and Ann Elizabeth. 3. Hazel, married to Donald Benjamin and is the mother of Elinor.

STANLEY FRANCIS JORCZAK—

Prominent in the legal circles of the city of Chicopee, active in the social, civic and business life of the community, Stanley Francis JorczaK has attained a place of distinction in the affairs of this vicinity. A trained pharmacist he took up the profession of law following his service with the United States Army during the World War, successfully completed his course and was admitted to the Massachusetts State bar a decade ago. Since that time he has been practicing in Chicopee with outstanding success and distinction.

Stanley Francis JorczaK was born at Thorndike, Palmer Township, Hampden County, Massachusetts, on December 11, 1895, the son of Simon John and Julia (Markiewicz) JorczaK, both natives of Poland. His parents first came to this country in 1885 and established themselves in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, later coming to Chicopee, where his father established a meat, bakery and grocery business in addition to operating a farm. The elder JorczaK, who was one of the first Polish business men in this community, continued the above venture until the time of the strike which took place during the Cleveland administration. At this time he removed to Thorndike, Palmer Township, and became the first man to engage in the grocery and provision business here, supplying Polish residents of the township. Under his able management the

venture grew and he soon had stores in Bondsville and Thorndike. In addition he had eighteen men on delivery routes for a period of about fifteen years. His activities were not limited to the business phase of life, however, for he was also a leader among his fellows. He was one of the organizers of the Saint Stanislaus Society of Chicopee and was interested in the establishment of Polish Roman Catholic churches throughout Hampden County. At present he is living in retirement in Chicopee. Mr. Jorczak's father and mother were also the parents of eight other children: 1. Wanda. 2. John, now a registered pharmacist and physician in Chicopee. 3. Mary. 4. Victoria. 5. Elizabeth. 6. Anna. 7. Frank. 8. Joseph. It is interesting to note at this juncture that three of the boys, Stanley, John and Frank, are registered pharmacists and the fourth, Joseph, is a chemist, having graduated from the Massachusetts State College.

Stanley Francis Jorczak received a general education in the public schools of Palmer and after completing his studies here matriculated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, from which he was graduated in 1918 with a degree of Graduate in Pharmacy, being certified the same year in medical bacteriology. Later he enlisted in the United States Army, serving as a laboratory technician with Base Hospital No. 6, at Bordeaux, and then with Base Hospital No. 212, located in the same French city. Receiving an honorable discharge from the service on July 3, 1919, he was mustered out of the service with the rank of sergeant.

He returned to Chicopee and took over the management of the drug store owned by his brother John. It was during this part of his career that he decided to follow a legal career and enrolled at Northeastern University. After four years of

night study he was graduated from this institution with a degree of Bachelor of Laws, in 1925. The fall of that year he took a post-graduate course at the Boston Law School and was awarded a Master of Laws degree from here in 1926, being admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar shortly thereafter. He then established himself in Chicopee and initiated a practice which has been outstanding for its distinction and success.

Throughout his residence here he has taken a deep interest in civic matters and through his contributions and efforts has been chosen to fill important and responsible public posts. From 1928 to 1930 inclusive, he was chairman of the Board of Health of Chicopee; between 1932 and 1933, served as city solicitor and in 1934 was the Republican candidate for the State Legislature. As a member of this political organization he has assumed a place of leadership and has been active in directing its affairs. Professionally Mr. Jorczak is widely recognized and highly esteemed by his colleagues and the public at large. He is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association.

Socially he is a member of the Chicopee Kiwanis Club, the Polish-American Citizens Club and the Polish National Alliance. He is a director of the Polish National Credit Union, has occupied the post of judge advocate of the Veterans of Foreign Wars since 1931, and is a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists. He is fond of sports of all types and finds his greatest recreation in the game of golf, also being a devotee of fishing and billiards.

On September 1, 1929, Mr. Jorczak married Stella E. Pacosa, daughter of Michael and Mary Pacosa of Chicopee. Mr. and Mrs. Jorczak are the parents of two children: Stanley F., Jr., and Leonard John.

THOMAS ROBERT O'BRIEN—Though a recent newcomer in the industrial field of the city of Chicopee, Thomas Robert O'Brien, a truck body manufacturer, brings with him a vast amount of practical experience and ability in his particular field of endeavor. For over four decades he has been identified with the carriage trade, joining his father in this business as a youth and later taking over the management of the plant which was founded by the elder O'Brien in Springfield.

Thomas Robert O'Brien was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, October 7, 1870, the son of Thomas and Mary T. (O'Donnell) O'Brien, both natives of Ireland, the former coming from Tipperary and the latter from County Clare. Arriving in this country in 1849, his father settled in Concord, New Hampshire, and his mother in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. They later met and were married in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Mr. O'Brien's father, a painter by trade, for a number of years was employed by the Abbott Downing Company at Concord. In 1869 the elder O'Brien came to Springfield and established a carriage manufacturing business, which he was to conduct with outstanding success until his death on June 30, 1897, at the age of fifty-eight years. In his community activities he became a member of the famous old United States Armory Band at Springfield. Mr. O'Brien's father and mother were also the parents of four other children: Mary, who is deceased; Annie, the widow of E. L. Cross of Northfield, Vermont; Sara R.; and Alice G., deceased April 1, 1928. His mother died in 1919 at the age of seventy-six.

Mr. O'Brien received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after graduating from high school here became associated with his father in the carriage business at the age of seven-

teen, working at the factory which was then located on Hubbard Avenue. With the death of the elder O'Brien he took over the management of this concern and directed its activities until July 1, 1934, when he removed his scene of business activities to the city of Chicopee and established a plant for the manufacture of truck bodies. The thorough and well rounded practical experience he had enjoyed under the expert tutelage of his father, has eminently equipped him for the important and responsible task he has undertaken.

As a resident of Springfield he has been active in social affairs being a member of the Springfield Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Wallagrass Club at Eagle Lake, Maine, a hunting and fishing lodge. Though he is a supporter of the Democratic party he has never been very active in politics. In his religious affiliations he adheres to the Roman Catholic faith and worships at the Holy Family Parish Church in Springfield.

JUDGE JOHN PATRICK KIRBY—The able judge of the District Court of Chicopee, John Patrick Kirby, was born in that Massachusetts city January 4, 1872, the son of Michael and Mary (Brady) Kirby. His father, for many years a builder by vocation, was a native of Tipperary, Ireland, who died in 1907, at the age of seventy-three years, in Chicopee. The mother was the niece of the Rev. John D. Brady, the first parish priest of Chicopee, who built Catholic churches in Chicopee, Northampton and Pittsfield, all a part of his parish. Michael Kirby and Mary Brady were married in 1866, and became the parents of six children: Jeremiah, deceased; Annie, John Patrick; Michael A., who died in 1923, who was chairman of the Chicopee School Board, and was honored for his long and useful serv-

ice by having a school named after him—"The Kirby Junior High School"; Thomas E., D. D. S., a Chicopee dentist; and the Rev. James P. Kirby, pastor of the Catholic Church at Lee, Massachusetts.

Judge Kirby was educated in the parochial schools of Chicopee; Manhattan College, New York City; and the Harvard University Law School, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1897, as a member of the class graduated in that year. Admitted to the bar of Massachusetts in 1897, he began a general practice of his profession in Springfield, and has since continued with an increasing clientele and reputation. In 1906, he was elected city auditor of Chicopee, serving until 1914 in this office. Appointed city solicitor, in 1915, he served one term. Judge Kirby was appointed to the District Court of Chicopee in 1914, a post he continues to fill with a skill that has won general approval.

During the World War, Judge Kirby was chairman of the Draft Board and prominent in many of the local and State activities of that period. He is chairman of the board of trustees of the Chicopee Public Library; vice-president, trustee and attorney for the Chicopee Savings Bank; attorney and a director of the Chicopee Coöperative Bank. Among his clubs are the Kiwanis of Chicopee, the Country and City clubs of Springfield, the Holyoke Country, and the Oxford Country, of which he is also vice-president. Golf is, of course, his chief out-of-doors recreation. Professional associations are kept close by memberships in the Hampden County Bar Society, of which he is vice-president and the Massachusetts State Bar Association. With his family, his religious affiliations are with Holy Name Catholic Church of Chicopee.

Judge Kirby married Alice T. Lawlor, daughter of the late Christopher and Robert

(Keith) Lawlor, of Kansas City, Missouri, and they are the parents of a daughter, Theresa Lawlor Kirby.

HARRY WALLACE BOWEN—The reputation of Harry Wallace Bowen, of Springfield, as a patent attorney is thoroughly well established. The background of his career as a specialist along lines seldom understood by the average person are far less well known. He is a native of Adams, born May 31, 1867, son of John Howland and Martha (Sly) Bowen, the former also a native of Adams and a member of an ancient and honorable New England family. Mrs. Bowen was born in North Adams, and died in 1914, three years after the death of her husband.

Harry Wallace Bowen's birthplace was known as Bowen's Corner, one mile from the town of Adams, and was the birthplace also of Susan B. Anthony. Mr. Bowen was reared on a farm and traveled no easy road to formal and professional education. He attended local schools and was graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, in 1893, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. In 1898, he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws, with the graduating class of the National University Law School, at Washington, District of Columbia. Mr. Bowen was employed in the United States Patent Office at the Nation's Capital, from 1894 to 1905. Post-graduate studies were continued, and in 1903 he received the degrees, Master of Science, and Master of Patent Law, from George Washington University.

Mr. Bowen remained with the United States Patent Office until 1905, when he came to Springfield to become associated with Chapin and Company, patent lawyers. His experience was as extensive as has been the breadth of his professional and academic

studies. He was accepted as a partner of Chapin and Company, but since 1915 has practiced independently in patent and trade mark law, upon which he is one of the recognized authorities in New England. He is a member of the Federal bar and of several legal and other organizations.

Mr. Bowen was a charter member of the Springfield Kiwanis Club, and is also a member of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. He organized and has retained an active interest in the Connecticut Valley branch of the Polytechnic Institute of Worcester, his first *alma mater*. History has been both a beloved subject of reading and research. At one time he assisted in making an atlas of Berkshire County, and is a member of the Berkshire Historical Society. By reason of ancestry he is affiliated with the Sons of the American Revolution.

In 1898, Harry Wallace Bowen married Alice Evangeline Shotwell, of Elba, New York.

NELSON BROWN CARTER—As a business and financial leader, Nelson Brown Carter has effectively served his native community of Chicopee and the surrounding district of Hampden County. He is president of the Chicopee Savings Bank and an outstanding figure in local affairs.

Mr. Carter was born June 1, 1876, in Chicopee, Massachusetts, son of Joseph Addison and Harriet Almira (Hovey) Carter. The father, a native of Woodstock, Vermont, came in the early 'fifties of the last century to Chicopee, becoming a clerk in the grocery business with Bullens and Company, pioneers in this field, and later organizing the grocery firm of Carter and Spaulding, which began operations on March 4, 1861. He continued in this same business for the rest of his life, dying in 1903. He was also active in city affairs, was a

member and a trustee of the Corporation of the Chicopee Savings Bank and a member of its board of investment and vice-president of the institution. Joseph Addison Carter was also a member and director of the finance committee of the First National Bank, now known as the Cabot Trust Company. He was a member of the water commission of Chicopee, which established the present water supply system of the district, and was a member of the Chicopee Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, the old Universalist Church, and then the Unitarian Church (which he helped to organize). His wife, Harriet Almira (Hovey) Carter, was a native of Brownington, Vermont, which was long the seat of the Hovey family. The first Mrs. Carter died at the age of thirty-six years. Mr. Carter then married (second) Amy Harvey Jenness. By his first marriage he had the following children: 1. Mary Ella, wife of H. Austin Morse. 2. Addison. 3. Belle, widow of the Rev. Judson P. Marvin. 4. Edith Hovey, wife of W. Sumner Babcock, deceased. 5. Helen Gertrude, who is deceased. 6. Nelson Brown, of further mention. 7. George W.

In the public and high schools of Chicopee, Nelson Brown Carter received his formal education. For a time he was an employee in his father's firm, Carter and Spaulding, with whom he learned the grocery trade. In 1901 he bought Mr. Spaulding's interest in the enterprise, thereafter continuing in business in association with his father until he died. In closing out the elder Mr. Carter's estate, Nelson B. Carter kept his own interest, but sold his father's share in the business to H. Austin Morse. This relationship continued until 1906, when Mr. Carter bought his partner's holdings in the firm and proceeded to conduct the enterprise independently. Remaining in business alone until October, 1914, he then sold his share to C. H. Bigelow. In that year he

became assistant to the manager of the Lamb Knitting Machine Company, of Chicopee Falls, later being made a director and treasurer of the company. That business was liquidated in 1930.

Meanwhile, Mr. Carter had begun his banking activities. In 1903 he had been elected to the board of trustees of the Corporation of the Chicopee Savings Bank. He was also elected chairman of the auditing committee and a member of the bank's board of investments, and in 1913, at the retirement of John B. Wood, was elected president of the bank to succeed Mr. Wood. He continues today as president of this solid financial institution, though he adds to this work a variety of interests in his community. When the Cabot Trust Company was formed in 1917, he became a director of that enterprise and a member of its executive committee. He is now a director of the Chicopee Coöperative Bank.

In social and civic affairs Mr. Carter has also been a leader. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he served as master of Chicopee Lodge at the early age of twenty-three years. He is affiliated with Unity Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of which he was High Priest; Springfield Council of the Royal and Select Masters; Springfield Commandery of Knights Templar; and Melha Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

It is interesting to note that, during the financial depression of recent times, Mr. Carter has rendered invaluable service to his city. In 1932 he was active in development of a plan for financing the city of Chicopee, whose credit was preserved largely as a result of his efforts. Mr. Carter is also a member of the Kiwanis Club, of which he was formerly president. In spare time he enjoys outdoor life, notably fishing.

Nelson Brown Carter married, on June 18, 1903, Sarah Ingals Gates, of West New-

ton, Massachusetts, daughter of Ira Ingals Gates, originally of Shelburne, New Hampshire. To them three children were born: 1. Marion Hovey, wife of Richard G. Mosher, of Hartford, Connecticut. 2. Edith Gates, who became the wife of Hugh B. Snow, of Rockland, Maine. 3. Margaret, a teacher in the public school at East Milton, Massachusetts, where she is now an instructor in the kindergarten grades.

ANDREW FRANCIS SEARS—As chief of the Fire Department of Chicopee, Andrew Francis Sears has effectively and usefully served his native city.

He was born here January 6, 1887, son of Michael and Johanna (Foley) Sears. Michael Sears came to America from Ireland with his parents when he was only three years old, and in this country traveled through the West as a railroad man, settling in Chicopee at the time of his marriage. He died at the age of thirty-nine years, in 1889. His wife, Johanna (Foley) Sears, came from Ireland to America at the age of fifteen years. Following the Civil War, she settled in Springfield, and after three years there took up her home in Chicopee. She lived until 1924, dying at the age of seventy-nine years. They were the parents of the following children: 1. Catharine, widow of Michael Sinnott, who is deceased. 2. Thomas, deceased. 3. Michael, deceased. 4. John, deceased. 5. Andrew F., of further mention. 6. Jennie, deceased. Of these children, only Catharine and Andrew are living.

The father became a citizen of the United States in Storey, Nevada, and the Sears family have richly contributed to the life of the communities where they have lived in their adopted land. Andrew F. Sears attended St. Patrick's Parochial School, at Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, going to high school at Springfield. He left school at the age of sixteen years, entering the employ of War-



William H. Trumbull

ren H. Hamilton as secretary and book-keeper. Mr. Hamilton was chief of the Police Department of Chicopee in 1903 and 1904. From 1904 to 1907 Mr. Sears was connected with the Spaulding Manufacturing Company, serving in the golf department. He was then with the Stevens Iron and Tool Company, in Chicopee Falls, until 1910, when the Stevens-Duryea Automobile Company was organized. With them he became associated, learning automobile painting and continuing in this work until the firm was dissolved in 1915. He then entered the employ of the Rolls-Royce Automobile Company as a finisher, continuing with them until, in 1934, he was appointed chief of the Chicopee Fire Department.

At the head of the fire-fighting forces of Chicopee, he has become a recognized leader in public and business life. In 1932 he was a candidate for mayor of the city. For two years he served as alderman, representing Ward No. 6, and for two years he was alderman-at-large. Mr. Sears was formerly president of the Carriage and Automobile Painters' Association No. 58. For two years he was assistant foreman at the Stevens Company, and for a short time he was also foreman of the old M. J. Bowler Carriage Company, of Holyoke. He is a past president of the Knights of Columbus Educational Home Association, having served for two terms in that office, and he is also grand knight of the Elder Council of the Knights of Columbus. He is auditor of the Improved Order of Red Men, a member of the Cosmopolitan Club of Chicopee Falls, Ward No. 6 Tennis Club, and the Tigers' Athletic Club of Chicopee Falls. His church is St. Patrick's, of the Roman Catholic faith.

WILLIAM HENRY TRUMBULL—For three-quarters of a century a resident of the Chicopee section of Massachusetts, William Henry Trumbull is one of its best known

and highly respected citizens. His keen interest in civic affairs was long ago recognized and he has been honored with election to the board of assessors over a period of thirty-five years. Of this board he is the present chairman and his services to the municipality have been constructive and fruitful. He was born on June 14, 1858, at Chicopee Falls.

Mr. Trumbull is the son of Eucher and Catherine (McCluskey) Trumbull, the former a native of Champlain, New York, who came to Chicopee in about 1850, and for the greater part of his life there was associated with Belcher and Taylor, manufacturers of agricultural implements. He died at the age of seventy, in 1894. William Henry Trumbull, the only survivor in this part of Massachusetts, of a family of five, was educated in the grammar and high schools of Chicopee Falls. Early in his career he became a clerk in a store and eventually went into business for himself. In 1909 he was elected to the board of assessors, and to the work of this body he has since been devoted. For a number of years he has been chairman of the board. Perhaps no greater proof of his ability, and the sincere endeavor to serve the public to the best of that ability, can be evidenced than the recurring choice of Mr. Trumbull to an office of responsibility and trust.

In March, 1891, William Henry Trumbull married Catherine F. Crehan, a daughter of Dennis Crehan, of Chicopee Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull are the parents of six children: 1. Mary E., widow of John T. Lynch, who served in the World War. 2. Catharine A., married Frank Warren of Chicopee Falls. 3. Mrs. Grace A. Prosser of New York City. 4. William B. Trumbull, civil engineer, a graduate of Rhode Island College, now employed by the Melville Company of New York City. He married Alice Haggerty, formerly of Chicopee.

5. Robert H. Trumbull, resident of New York City. 6. Rose Monica, associated with the Fisk Rubber Company.

N. P. AMES CARTER—In the life and affairs of Chicopee, over a long period N. P. Ames Carter has played many important rôles. His leadership in education has been particularly outstanding. In less conspicuous capacities he has been prominently active in Springfield cultural circles also. His citizenship has ever been marked by a keen devotion to movements and organizations promoting the general welfare of the community. In a time of national peril he aided in rallying the people to the defense measures initiated by the government. Quoting the comment of a contemporary "his career is the exemplification of service."

In neighboring communities Mr. Carter is perhaps best known for travel lectures which he has been giving for the past decade illustrated from his own camera. He has taken a number of cruises; one of them completely around the world.

Mr. Carter is a native of Chicopee Falls, born April 11, 1864, son of Timothy Walker and Eliza Harriet (Bayley) Carter, and grandson of Elias Carter, noted New England church architect. He was named in honor of an uncle, Nathan Peabody Ames, known to his intimates as "N. P." so those initials only were bestowed on the namesake, whose full name is N. P. Ames Carter.

Both Elias and Timothy W. Carter handed down a fine tradition of citizenship, in business and in public service. Coming to Chicopee Falls, then a part of Springfield, in 1825 as a lad of sixteen, Timothy W. was partner in the one general store at twenty-one, became agent of the Chicopee Manufacturing Company, at twenty-five, and held that position for twelve years (1834 to 1846). He was one of the incorporators and later president of the Massachusetts Arms Com-

pany, whose works ran to their limit during the Civil War and incidentally made the carbines used at Harpers Ferry by John Brown. From the sale of the Massachusetts Arms Company to the Lamb Knitting Machine Manufacturing Company and until his death, T. W. Carter was president of that concern. He worked hard for the erection of a pioneer church at the "Falls," assisted in the founding of banks, becoming a director of several, and helped to bring water into the town. It is of interest that this first aqueduct, a mile long, was made of hollow logs brought to uniform bore by forcing through them a plug of red-hot iron. T. W. Carter was moderator of the first town meeting held in Chicopee after its separation from Springfield in 1848, although he had opposed the split. Other unsought political honors came to him: he sat in the State Constitutional Convention in 1853 and in the Massachusetts Senate in 1860-61.

N. P. Ames Carter claims that he advanced to the Chicopee High School early in life more perhaps because of the "necessity of making room in the lower grades for incoming classes rather than because of any unusual proficiency." It is noteworthy, however, that following his high school career he advanced rapidly with his preparatory studies in Williston Seminary (Williston Academy), which he entered in 1881, and is listed a graduate of the class of 1883. Commencement was a particularly happy time for him: he won two gold medals and two silver medals in athletic contests; was awarded the \$50 prize for public speaking. He was captain of his class and under his command the class won first honors in its exhibition of military tactics. Matriculating at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the class of 1887, he spent three years in this foremost New England scientific school. He has long been one of the three trustees of the Class Fund established by

the boys to care for any unfortunate members of the class and which in four instances has relieved much suffering.

After leaving school he became interested in photography and was an ardent member of Springfield's first Camera Club, did much experimenting, and as he himself expressed it, did semi-professional work to help pay the bills. Some of his first attempts at lecturing were on this subject, speaking in the Parish House of the old First Church in Springfield and before the Holyoke Scientific Society.

In September, 1887, N. P. Ames Carter went to the Deane Steam Pump Company in Holyoke as draughtsman in their designing room, remaining for less than a year. In the summer of 1888 he had the first of several European trips—nine weeks in the British Isles. Upon his return from Europe he opened an electrical construction and wiring business. In the summer of 1892 he was again abroad, the main attraction this time being a young lady by the name of Ruby M. Blaisdell, whom he married April 25, 1894. Their only child is a daughter, Ilsa Crane, now Mrs. Eliot L. Wight of Longmeadow. In January, 1893, Mr. Carter had purchased the stock of a branch store of the Edison General Electric Company, and established an office in the Cooley Hotel, Springfield. In October, 1895, B. C. Starr was taken in as a partner, and as trade increased larger quarters were sought and the firm name of "The Carter Electric Company" adopted. The first few years of his electrical business had the added interest of being pioneer work. There was no current for electric lighting in Springfield save in a few downtown factories where arc lamps were used and neither stringent rules nor modern material for wiring had been devised; cotton wound wires put up with wooden cleats or even iron staples and pro-

tected by wooden cut-outs holding a bit of fusible wire was the method then employed. The installation of bells and the now almost forgotten electric gas lighting were the major part of his early work which was done largely personally, his office and workshop being his buggy transported daily to the various jobs by a rather spirited horse. Electric gas lighting was a luxury appreciated largely by Maple Street, Crescent Hill, and a few residents of the "McKnight District" of Springfield. Mr. Carter records the rather unique experience for a tradesman of being accepted socially in many of these homes and not infrequently invited to have luncheon with the family. He wonders if a pair of fine fitting near silk overalls which he had tailor-made were in any way contributory to this situation. The employing of twenty electricians; the managing of a supply store, and the personal designing of gas and electric lighting fixtures were features of his later business.

It would serve no good end to present a complete chronological account of this business career, these early interests and enterprises being mentioned for the light they throw upon the personality of a young man getting established in the fields of commerce and industry. He was in business in Springfield for some thirty years, and the contacts made during this time of an educational, philanthropic and cultural nature are of more interesting import, and form the foundations of the active cultural and community service which he continued following his retirement from the electrical business in 1917. One likes to know that Mr. Carter was one of the enthusiasts who organized the Springfield Camera Club in the 1880's; that in the 1890's he boated, and was a member of the Springfield Canoe Club; that at one time or another he was president of the Poetry Society, a member of the Springfield Garden

Club, the Winthrop Club, the Saturday Night Club, the Allen Bird Club, and a life member of the Springfield Library Association. In 1923 he was one of the enthusiastic organizers of the Chicopee Kiwanis, and later its president. Incidental to his business, but reflecting light upon his varied activities, was his demonstrating before the Springfield Realty Club in 1893 the very new science of radio when to signal the length of the lecture hall without wires was an achievement. He was elected to the club and has been a member for more than forty years.

When Chicopee celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its incorporation as a city, in the summer of 1915, N. P. Ames Carter was co-chairman with City Engineer Frank P. Cobb of the general committee to plan the celebration of the municipality whose first town moderator was his father. When the United States was about to enter the World War two years later, he was named with Eugene J. O'Neil, by Governor McCall, to head the local Committee of One Hundred in promoting industrial preparedness and military enlistment in the city. Under the leadership of these two men and the genuine coöperation of the mayor, Chicopee was one of the first cities to perfect the war-time organization of its various departments, industrial, military, Red Cross, farming, speaking propaganda and food conservation. Mr. Carter's post as chairman of all these activities was no sinecure; his achievements, really great; his reward, to be drafted for further services in later times of peace. In 1921, as a member of the National Safety Council the local committee on "No Accident Week" looked to him to organize their work.

As early as 1905 Mr. Carter was a member and chairman of the Chicopee Library Board. During the twelve years of his service a handsome new library building was con-

structed, and that without the necessity of attaching the name of the famous Scottish-born steel magnate. At this time he was a member of the Western Massachusetts Library Association, and gave a deal of his time to visiting libraries, learning the best methods then used. Mr. Carter was long a member and a vice-president of the Hampden County Improvement League, and constructively active in its affairs. His church affiliations have been with the Congregational Church of Chicopee Falls, which his father helped to found. For a number of years clerk of the society, in 1921 he arranged its new constitution and by-laws; he was church historian at its one hundredth anniversary, and a frequent moderator of its meetings. His love of nature has taken form in many field and mountain trips, an intimate study of bird life and an inherited love of the beautiful garden in which he spends much time at his large and attractive old place at the Falls.

Among all of N. P. Ames Carter's community services, that most outstanding and most deserving of recognition was his work for the school system of Chicopee, which, wrote one editor, under his leadership "has affected hundreds of children who, as pupils in the public schools, have benefited by it and have gone out into all parts of the world with broader ideas, higher ideals and better trained minds with which to take their places in life's battle-line." He was for thirty years a member of the Chicopee School Committee, and for twenty-four of these its chairman. He made history in education—in principles, systems and administration—sponsoring new features that are now accepted practice, fighting for increased support and enlarged or new schools, endeavoring always to broaden the scope of local education. All was done without recompense other than the realization of authentic service to the city and its children.

EDWIN LYMAN DAVIS—In the varied fields of industry and fraternal orders, Edwin Lyman Davis of Chicopee Falls, has established records having features approaching the unique. He has the distinction of having been connected with what is now the J. Stevens Arms Company, for more than four decades, and its traffic manager for a quarter of a century. In Masonic circles, city and State, he has been for years a prominent figure and official. An incident in his fraternal career is of more than passing note because of its revelation of the honor in which he is held, and the light it throws upon his personality as it appears to others. Upon the presentation of Apron and Jewels, the inscription read: "He lives in a house by the side of the road and is a friend of man."

Mr. Davis was born on February 19, 1868, at Peterboro, New Hampshire, the son of Oscar W. and Margiana A. (Needham) Davis, both natives of New Hampshire and both deceased. Oscar W. Davis died in 1885, at the age of forty-five; Mrs. Davis lived to be eighty-nine years of age. The first-named was born at Nelson and the latter was a native of Pattensville. Edwin Lyman Davis attended the schools of his birthplace and Peterboro Academy, in the meanwhile working on the farm until he had reached the age of sixteen years. In 1884 he left his native New Hampshire to go to Boston, where he was employed for some years in the old Howard Athenaeum Theatre. He returned to New Hampshire, remaining until 1894, when he went to Chicopee Falls, to do clerical work for the Overman Wheel Company. When, in 1898, this company was absorbed by the J. Stevens Arms Company, Mr. Davis continued with the new concern, a connection which has not been broken since. He was, for five years, in the manufacturing department, then taking charge of the shipping department. Since

1910 he has been the traffic manager for the company. Mr. Davis has been a member of the Chicopee Board of Aldermen, and was the chairman of the Licensing Commission of the city from 1912 to 1918.

As a young man, Edwin Lyman Davis became affiliated with the Masonic Order, and has risen to unusual heights in his Masonic activities. He is a life member and Past Master of Belcher Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was secretary for thirty years; Past High Priest of Unity Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; member of Springfield Council, Royal and Select Masters; Springfield Commandery, Knights Templar; Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, fourteenth degree; Massasoit Council, Princes of Jerusalem, sixteenth degree; Springfield Chapter, Rose Croix, eighteenth degree; Connecticut Valley, Consistory, thirty-second degree; and of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighteenth Masonic District; Past District Deputy Grand High Priest and Past Patron of Cabot Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Past Grand Patron of the Massachusetts Order of the Eastern Star; Past Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, from 1911 to 1926; Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, of which body he is a life member. Since 1931 he has lectured in many Masonic lodges. On February 28, 1931, he was presented with the Apron and Jewels by the lodges and members of western Massachusetts.

At Brandon, Vermont, on December 17, 1896, Edwin Lyman Davis married Mary Leota Osborn, daughter of Daniel W. and Sophia (Skelton) Osborn, of Brandon. The Osborn family is one of the oldest in New England, and Mrs. Davis' line traces back through Cyrus and Betsy S. Osborn of 1794,

whose son Daniel was her father. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of three children: 1. Madeleine D., wife of Roscoe H. Stone. 2. George W., auditor of the Mack Truck Company, of New York. 3. Albert E., Past Master of Belcher Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Mrs. Davis is a Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was Grand Electa of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, 1928-29. The daughter, Madeleine D., was Past Matron of the Isadore Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of Springfield, and Past Deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. It is noteworthy that Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the oldest living Past Patron and Past Matron of the Cabot Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

THOMAS FRANCIS BURNS—The changes in the economic scheme of the United States during the past five years has produced a new group of leaders who are sympathetic with and understand the significance of these alterations. They are alert, alive to what is happening and in a large measure have been responsible for welding a policy that promises to better conditions and maintain the standard of living to which this country has been accustomed. Such a person is Thomas Francis Burns, vice-president of the United Rubber Workers of America. Throughout his career here he has manifested those qualities that undisputedly signified that quality of leadership which he displays with such telling effect today. He is vitally interested in the welfare of his fellows and through his contributions to their betterment has come to win their confidence and whole-hearted support. In this capacity he has become one of the most important figures in the social, industrial and civic life of this section of the State.

Thomas Francis Burns was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, June 19, 1906, the son

of Thomas and Elizabeth J. (Bleasius) Burns, the former a native of County Armagh, Ireland, and the latter of Chicopee Falls. The elder Burns came to this country with his parents when he was two years of age and settled with them in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He became an expert loom fixer and in 1894 came to Chicopee where he was prominently identified with the Loom Fixers Union, serving as president to this organization for twenty-five years. He established his residence in Holyoke and lived there from 1902 until his death which occurred in 1918. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and in religion worshipped at the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Burns received a general education in the Rosary School of Holyoke and after completing his studies here at the age of eighteen years, secured employment with the Fisk Rubber Company in the inspection of inner tubes department. He worked in this capacity until July, 1933, when he became business agent for the United Rubber Workers Union. The profound knowledge he had of the rubber industries problems coupled with his long experience in labor affairs won him wide recognition and when the code for the tire and tube industry was about to be drawn up he was invited to become labor advisor, a post he accepted and fulfilled with distinction. The outstanding work he accomplished in the aforementioned offices led to his appointment as chairman of the Rubber Workers Council in June, 1934, and the Chicopee Falls representative of the American Federation of Labor. In September, 1935, he was elected to the office of vice-president of the United Rubber Workers of America. In his affiliations he is a member of the Council for Industrial Progress at the invitation of President Roosevelt. In August, 1935, he was ap-

pointed a member of the Governor's Advisory Board by Governor Curley.

In 1925 Mr. Burns married Maude Walton, daughter of Robert J. and Jane (Henry) Walton, of Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. Burns are the parents of one daughter: Janice.

HAROLD TAYLOR DOUGHERTY—

A wealth of practical and well-rounded experience dating back to his boyhood and acquired in some of the leading libraries of New England has eminently qualified Harold Taylor Dougherty to occupy the post of chief librarian for the Westfield Athenaeum. He has risen to a high place in his profession and during his career has been selected to supervise work on some unusual and important projects, including the establishment and management of a library at Kelly Field in Texas, during the World War. Apart from his professional work he has taken an active and interested part in the affairs of his surroundings and today is prominently identified with many of the leading social and civic organizations of this vicinity.

A member of an old and distinguished American family Mr. Dougherty was born in Boston, Massachusetts, December 28, 1874, the son of M. Angelo and Mary Elizabeth (Proctor) Dougherty, the former a native of New York City, New York, the latter of Newton, Massachusetts. His father, who died at the age of eighty-seven years in 1925, was a Congregational minister and the son of Judge Charles H. Dougherty of New York City. His brother, John Hampden Dougherty, a lawyer in New York City, was the father of Walter Hampden, the actor. On his mother's side Harold Taylor Dougherty is descended from Robert Proctor, who was the first settler of Rowley, Massachusetts, having settled there during the early part of the seventeenth century. He also

lists among his ancestors on his maternal side, the Rev. George Philips who was the first minister of the original church in Watertown, Massachusetts.

Harold Taylor Dougherty received a general education in the Cambridge Latin School and after completing his studies here matriculated at Harvard University where he was a member of the class of 1900. It was during his high school career that he became interested in library work. He secured his first position with the Cambridge Public Library as a runner, when he was fourteen years old, receiving a wage of six cents an hour for his work. The associations he made and the experience he acquired during this period of his life were dominant factors in the choice of his life work. He came under the expert tutelage of Miss Hayward, for many years librarian in Cambridge and following her death, served with W. L. R. Gifford in the new Cambridge Library, shortly after that institution had been erected.

Possessed of a thorough knowledge of this work Mr. Dougherty determined to follow it as a career and after leaving college joined the staff of the Library of Congress in Washington, District of Columbia, where he worked from 1900 to 1907. He then was librarian in Waltham, Massachusetts, remaining there for three years and from 1910 to 1915 acted in a similar capacity for the Public Library of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. From 1916 to 1925 he was librarian for the Free Library at Newton, Massachusetts, and the year following served as manager of the library department of Herman Goldberger in Boston. He assumed his present position as chief librarian of the Westfield Athenaeum in 1927.

Recognized for his accomplishments he was chosen to direct the activities of the library at Kelly Field in Texas, and later was

dispatched to supervise the library at Camp Pontenezem, outside of Brest in France. He also came to act as dispatch agent for books sent overseas from Newport News, Virginia. Professionally Mr. Dougherty is a member of the American Library Association, the Massachusetts Library Club and the Western Massachusetts Library Club.

Mr. Dougherty has been very active in the social affairs of this community and is president of the Young Men's Christian Association, secretary of the Get Together Club of Westfield and secretary of the Western Hampden Historical Society. He also is a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, and as a nature lover and outdoor man he finds his greatest recreation and relaxation in walking, hiking, snowshoeing, camping and mountain climbing. In indulging these hobbies he has earned the distinction of being one of the few men who have climbed all the highest mountain peaks in each of the six New England States.

In 1905 Mr. Dougherty married Sally Viles, daughter of Jonas and Delia (Linsley) Viles of Boston, and they are the parents of one daughter, Linsley, who is now associated with the Brooklyn Library in New York.

FRANK J. FITZGIBBON, D. D. S.—To those familiar with the annals of Holyoke since the Civil War, the name FitzGibbon stands for a family, few in numbers, but prominently active in former days in business, musical and cultural affairs, and whose present members take rank with the professional and social leaders of the city. Color, romance, enterprise and solid attainments seem to have been natural characteristics of each successive generation. The first of the family in America was John J. FitzGibbon, a miller of Limerick, Ireland, who, becoming unpopular with the English authorities, because of his political ideas, sold his business

overnight and set sail for Canada with eleven members of the family. Settling in Hamilton, Province of Ontario, he joined the American Army for service in the Mexican War of nearly a century ago, from which he never returned. He married a Mary Fleming in Canada. A son, also named John J. FitzGibbon, born in Hamilton, Ontario, October 18, 1844, came to Holyoke, Massachusetts, in 1868, where he made musical history as a band leader, musician and soloist. As a boy of ten he was also soloist in the vested choir of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, and sang as such in the church and in concerts until his voice changed. In 1856, while working as a newsboy, he parted with two hard-earned dollars for an old bugle, or "flugelhorn," and quickly mastered its playing. At fifteen years of age he was elected leader of a band and was also a member of the orchestra of the Theatre Royal, Hamilton. He also organized and was the instructor of the St. Mary's Band in the Canadian city, and in the meanwhile had learned to play various brass instruments, the violin, the piano and the organ.

With this background, John J. (2) FitzGibbon came to Holyoke, a young man of twenty-two years, and was chosen leader of the Holyoke Brass Band, an organization he made notable. To record his activities during the following years would be to recall interesting parts of the musical history of southern New England outside of Boston. He was the leader of a number of bands and orchestras, not only in Holyoke, but in Hartford, Springfield, Pittsfield, Easthampton, Chicopee, and other places. His associates were some of the best musicians and vocalists of his day; among his friends were many of the great of the stage and opera. His introduction of the "band tournament" when some three hundred carefully chosen musicians were gathered at Lake Pleasant, and



Frank J. Fitz-Gibbon

played before an audience of twenty thousand, is now an almost forgotten but colorful page of musical history. John J. FitzGibbon died on April 14, 1913, at the age of sixty-nine years.

By marriage, Bandmaster FitzGibbon was connected with another interesting Holyoke family, for his bride was Mary A. Sullivan, sister of a former mayor, and the daughter of Mortimer Sullivan. Mrs. FitzGibbon was born in Dursey, Ireland, January 1, 1849, and was brought by her parents to Holyoke during the summer of that year on a ship that took seventeen weeks to make the voyage. Her father, who had been with the Alleghese Mining Company, of Cork, Ireland, came to America in 1847, and returned to his native country two years later to bring his family here. He came here to help build the first Holyoke Dam.

Mrs. Mary A. (Sullivan) FitzGibbon was a genuinely great woman in her own right. Upon the celebration of her eightieth birthday a newspaper drew attention to the fact that she "who had maintained a millinery establishment at one time, was the first business woman in the city, and the mother of the first policewoman of Springfield." Another editor wrote in part:

Somebody had to make a start for the modern business and professional woman. She is Mary FitzGibbon, who advances through the 'eighties adored by her family and beloved by everybody. How very modern she was as the handsome young woman of the Victorian days, who does just what the modern like, a natural course. . . . Mother of all those doctors and dentists, and a Springfield policewoman officer, to whom she gave the most devoted care, in the happiest kind of a home, and the most successful kind of a millinery shop. In her handsome 'eighties, Mrs. FitzGibbon is just as modern as she was then.

John J. (2) and Mary A. (Sullivan) FitzGibbon were the parents of two sons: Frank J. FitzGibbon, D. D. S., of this review, and John J. FitzGibbon, D. D. S.; and two daughters: Mrs. Mary F. Lathrop, a social

worker connected with the Police Department of Springfield, whose official rank is that of policewoman; and Grace C. FitzGibbon, M. D. D. O., of Holyoke, a biography of whom accompanies this.

Frank J. FitzGibbon, D. D. S., was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, November 19, 1873, and received his preliminary education in the Holyoke public schools. After being graduated from high school, he matriculated at the Philadelphia Dental College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1901, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Returning to his native city he established himself in the practice of dentistry and has so continued, with offices in the Hadley Falls Trust Building since this structure was erected in 1926. He is fortunate in having had the planning and supervision of the construction of his own offices. His rank among his colleagues is of the highest and his clientele is both large and appreciative.

Dr. FitzGibbon is a member of the Massachusetts Dental Association, the Connecticut Valley District Dental Society, the North Western Dental Society and the American Dental Association. In 1934 Governor Ely appointed him a member of the Massachusetts State Board of Dental Examiners. He is vice-president of the Service Mortgage and Industrial Bankers. He was appointed by the mayor a member of the Municipal Gas and Electric Commission in 1935. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Knights of Columbus, third degree. Among his clubs are the Holyoke Country and the Lions Club, of Holyoke.

An editorial in connection with the appointment of Dr. FitzGibbon to the Board of the Municipal Gas and Electric Light Commissioners said in part that it "brings into the city service a man qualified far

above the average for such service. He is a true and loyal Holyoker from the ground up. He knows the problems that face the commission and can be depended upon to safeguard and extend the community benefits which have come to Holyoke through the operation of one of its most valuable assets Dr. FitzGibbon has the talents to meet the occasion and to give valuable assistance to the other two commissioners who have given most notable service on that body."

GRACE C. FITZGIBBON, M. D. D. O.

—Three noteworthy members of the professional coterie of Holyoke are the two brothers and a sister of the FitzGibbon family, Frank J. FitzGibbon, D. D. S., John J. FitzGibbon, D. D. S., and Grace C. FitzGibbon, M. D. D. O., all leaders in their particular fields of endeavor. They are the sons and daughter of parents who were in the forefront of business and musical life for many years, and progressive influential citizens.

Grace C. FitzGibbon was born in Holyoke, daughter of John J. (2) and Mary A. (Sullivan) FitzGibbon. She acquired her formal education in the Holyoke schools, and after being graduated from Central High School, entered the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, from which she received the degree of M. D. D. O. with the class of 1918. Since that time, Dr. FitzGibbon has practiced her profession in Holyoke, first in the Prew Building, but after 1926 in the then newly constructed Hadley Falls Trust Company Building. It is worthy of note that on the same fifth floor of this building the two brothers and their sister have their separate offices, all of them planned and equipped according to their individual ideas and purposes.

Dr. Grace C. FitzGibbon is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the

Connecticut Valley Society, the Massachusetts State Osteopathic Association, the New England Osteopathic Association and the Eastern Orthopædic Association. She is a former president of the Holyoke Quota Club, which under her leadership made splendid advances in membership and scope of work. She is vice-president of the Holyoke Business and Professional Women's Club, and prominently active in the humanitarian and social circles of Holyoke. While Dr. FitzGibbon confines her professional practice to osteopathy, she has studied ear, eye, and throat diseases under Dr. Lucius Bush, and is very popular as a speaker to girls up to maturity, on health topics. As has been indicated, Dr. FitzGibbon has two brothers engaged in professions, and also has a sister, Mrs. Mary F. Lathrop, president of the Springfield, Massachusetts; Zonta Club, and a social worker with the Police Department, with the official title of "policewoman." She is the wife of Charles E. Lathrop, of the Motor Vehicle Department of the Springfield municipal government.

The FitzGibbon family has played many outstanding rôles in Holyoke affairs since the Civil War. An outline of its history is given in the accompanying sketch of Grace C. FitzGibbon's brother, Frank J. FitzGibbon, D. D. S.

FRED A. BARBATI—Through his business interests and prominence in public life, Fred A. Barbati has become a well-known figure in Hampden County. He is now a member of the insurance firm of Barbati and Christopher at Springfield and chairman of the City Board of Public Works.

Mr. Barbati was born in Watertown, July 29, 1894, son of Joseph and Louise (Rossi) Barbati, who were born in Italy and came to Watertown about 1885. His father, now

a retired resident of Beverly, was engaged in the banking business for a number of years and organized several private financial institutions in this section.

Fred A. Barbati received his preliminary education in the public schools of Watertown and in 1911 was graduated from Newton High School. He was employed for a time in minor positions with various organizations, but his early ambitions centered in the profession of law and he subsequently became a student in Boston University Law School. After two years, however, he changed his plans and reentered business life. Securing a position with the United Shoe Machinery Company of Beverly, he served a thorough apprenticeship in its several departments and rose within the organization to the office of production manager, which he held for three years. At the end of that time he relinquished his connection with the company and came to Springfield, where he established a general insurance business. Mr. Barbati has devoted himself to insurance work since 1920 and for a number of years has been senior partner in the firm of Barbati and Christopher. While the demands of his business have received his close attention he has also found time for many activities in public life. He has been interested in politics since he attained his majority and occupies an influential place in local councils of the Republican party. Mr. Barbati is president of the Italian-American Republican Club of Springfield, vice-president of the Republican Club of Hampden County, secretary of the Republican City Committee and a member of the Young Men's Republican Club. In 1928 he was treasurer of the Hoover campaign in Hampden County. In 1932 he was elected to the Springfield Board of Public Works and in 1933 was made chairman, which office he still holds. He is also a member of the Planning Board of Springfield and in 1931

was a candidate for the nomination of his party for mayor of this city. He has given devoted and faithful service to the performance of his public duties and has notably aided in advancing the cause of civic progress. In addition to his other connections Mr. Barbati is president of the Dante Club of Springfield and is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His favorite hobbies are politics and outdoor sports, particularly football and baseball. During the war he devoted his efforts to managing the Beverly Machinery and Tool Company which was then engaged in manufacturing war material.

On October 23, 1917, Fred A. Barbati married Ida C. Christopher of Springfield, and they are the parents of two daughters: Evelyn M., born May 13, 1919, a graduate of the Classical High School in 1935; and Louise M., born December 11, 1923.

ROBERT PHELPS LANE—The business men of Westfield, Massachusetts, have no more representative member than Robert Phelps Lane, proprietor of the Gladwin and Lane Coal Company and of other enterprises. He was born in Westfield, August 19, 1888, son of Loring Parsons and Sara Ella (Stimpson) Lane, both outstanding persons of a passing generation in the city. John Phelps, Mr. Lane's great-grandfather on his mother's side, was the first sheriff of Hampden County. He lived at West Granville, where the old home still stands, a landmark of distinction in that part of the county.

Loring Parsons Lane was a native of Hartford, Connecticut, but was reared in Westfield and spent practically all of his life there. His connection with the First National Bank of Westfield continued over a period of half a century, and for three decades he was its treasurer. He also was in-

terested in the breeding of thoroughbred trotting and saddle horses, and raised and owned the celebrated "Earlwood L." a trotter which sold for \$6,000, the highest price, to that time, ever paid for a trotting gelding. Loring Parsons Lane was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and was prominent in civic affairs. He married Sara Ella Stimpson, well known in society for her charm and ability as a musician. She was a graduate from the Boston Conservatory of Music, and played and sang in concerts with her two sisters, Fanny and Ella. Mrs. Lane, in 1935, celebrated her eightieth birthday. Loring Parsons Lane died in 1926, at the age of seventy-two years. They had three children: Loring Stimpson; Robert Phelps, of whom further; and Lucy, wife of Oliver K. Church.

The education of Robert Phelps Lane was that gained in the Westfield grammar and high schools, supplemented by a lifetime of serious reading and the daily contact with men and things. His initiation into a business life was as an employee of the Hampden Corundum Wheel Company, at Brightwood, Massachusetts. His connection then was clerical in character as it was later with Ralph D. Gillett, who was engaged in railroad construction. In 1914 he went in business for himself, buying the interests of L. Gladwin, owner of the longest established coal company in Westfield. Mr. Lane has since continued this business under the name of Gladwin and Lane, although its proprietor. No longer is coal the sole fuel sold, for crude oil is dealt in, as is gasoline and allied materials through various stations. He is also a manufacturer of artificial ice.

Like his father before him, Mr. Lane makes a hobby of breeding thoroughbred horses for racing and the saddle. He also is affiliated with the same lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, as was the elder man,

Mt. Maria Lodge, Westfield. He is a member of the Tekoa Country Club. There are few movements, humanitarian or looking to the welfare of the community with which he is not associated or fails to support generously.

In March, 1919, Robert Phelps Lane married Sarah Meeker Cummings, daughter of William L. and Anna (Pierson) Cummings, and they are the parents of two children: William and Marcia.

JOHN OLIPHANT McKEAN—Gifted with mechanical and inventive genius, John Oliphant McKean, president of the Foster Machine Works in Westfield, has contributed substantially to the advancement and business of the United States. Starting in a modernization of the textile manufacturing modest capacity over forty years ago he has risen through the various departments of this industry, and during this period has gained a wide and varied experience that has qualified him for the important position he occupies today. He is also an able business man and through his accomplishments has frequently been sought by some of the largest commercial and financial enterprises for advice and counsel. Throughout his career here he has taken a keen and active interest in the affairs of this community and is prominently identified with many of the leading organizations in this vicinity.

John Oliphant McKean was born in Fraserburgh, Scotland, July 21, 1871, the son of Robert and Margaret (Oliphant) McKean. In 1888 he removed to this country with his parents who settled in Easton, Massachusetts. His father, who is now eighty-eight years of age and living in retirement at Wolfsboro, New Hampshire, engaged in farming during his active life.

Mr. McKean was one of two sons, his brother, Robert, now living at Westboro,

Massachusetts. John Oliphant McKean received a general education in the public schools of his native community until he became apprenticed to the carriage building trade. He engaged in this work until 1892, when he entered the machine department of a thread mill, an event that was to initiate a distinguished career in the textile field. He then worked in a similar capacity for a shoe machinery concern in Easton, and in 1897 became associated with the Clark Thread Company of Newark, New Jersey, as a designer of special machinery, a post he was to occupy until 1899 when he came to Westfield and entered the Foster Machinery Company as a designer of textile machinery. His aptitude and ability were quickly recognized and a year after he joined this organization he was made superintendent of their plant, continuing in this capacity for a number of years. His unusual qualifications, coupled with long experience in the business and manufacturing departments of this company led to his appointment as president. The firm does an extensive business throughout the United States and the foreign field. Not only has Mr. McKean been responsible for the designing of company products for over three decades but he also has found time to market several of his inventions to English manufacturers. Apart from his professional pursuits he is a prominent figure in banking circles of this section, serving as a member of the board of directors for the Hampden National Bank and as director for the Co-operative Bank of Westfield. He is a member of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, the Get Together Club and fraternizes with the Order of Free and Accepted Masons.

In November, 1896, Mr. McKean married Mabel Mack, daughter of Alexander and Emma E. Mack of North Easton, Massachusetts.

FREDERIC MARSHALL JONES—

The president and director of the Third National Bank and Trust Company of Springfield, Frederic Marshall Jones was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, June 21, 1874, the son of Marshall and Mary Ann (Roberts) Jones. After attending the public schools of Somerville, Massachusetts, he matriculated at Harvard University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1896. Deciding to pursue architecture as a career, he entered the Lawrence Scientific School, from which he was graduated in 1900 with a degree of Bachelor of Science. He then became associated with Peabody and Stearns, architects, Boston, and was employed by this firm until 1911, when he came to Springfield and joined the Third National Bank and Trust Company. After a practical experience in the various departments of this banking house he became president in 1926.

Mr. Jones is a member of the board of directors of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the Sentinel Fire Insurance Company, the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the Kimball Hotel Company, the Holyoke Power and Electric Company, the Holyoke Water Power Company, the New England Fire Insurance Company, the Springfield Gas Light Company and the Springfield Street Railway Company. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Springfield Institution for Savings, and the Springfield Cemetery, a trustee of Smith College, the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, the Springfield Hospital, the Dunbar Community League, and is a member of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In his professional affiliations, he is a member of the Harvard Engineering Society, and socially belongs to the Colony

Club, the University Club, the Longmeadow Country Club, the Rotary Club, and the Connecticut Valley Harvard Club. Politically, he is a member of the Republican party; and in his religious convictions adheres to the Episcopalian faith.

On October 30, 1907, Mr. Jones married Florence Osborne Harris of Springfield, and they are the parents of one daughter, Emily Harris.

SAMUEL IRVING BLACKER, M. D.—

During a brief but brilliant medical career in the city of Springfield, Dr. Samuel Irving Blacker has won an enviable reputation among his professional colleagues and the public-at-large, being regarded generally as one of the most promising younger physicians of this part of the State. Today he is identified with the leading medical institutions and organizations of this State and also holds membership in several large national societies.

Dr. Blacker was born in New York City, New York, May 6, 1901, son of Barry and Augusta (Greenblett) Blacker, both natives of Russia now living in New York City where his father is retired. Dr. Blacker received a general education in the public schools of his native metropolis and after completing his high school studies matriculated at the Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery at Cambridge, Massachusetts, from where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1924. He then became an interne at the New York Homeopathic Hospital where he remained for two years, and for another two was resident physician at the institution.

On March 18, 1928, Dr. Blacker established himself in a general practice at West Springfield, which he continues to conduct with outstanding distinction and success. Professionally he is connected with the med-

ical staffs of the Wesson Memorial Hospital, the Mercy Hospital, and the Eastern Hampden Hospital. He is a member of the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Massachusetts Clinical and Surgical Society, the American Institute of Homeopathy and the Mamnodes Club. He has taken several post-graduate courses and is planning to spend one year taking post-graduate work in the leading European medical centers. During his period of internship he included work and study at the New York Neurological and Cancer Hospital on Welfare Island and the Yorkville Maternity Hospital in addition to his activities in the New York Homeopathic Hospital.

Politically Dr. Blacker adheres to the principles of the Democratic party. As an avocation he has become deeply interested in the collection of antiques and has devoted much time to travel, a hobby he indulges in during his leisure.

Dr. Blacker married Freda Ashkinazy, who was born and educated in New York City. After completing her general education she attended the New York Training School for Teachers and for several years taught in the New York public schools. Dr. and Mrs. Blacker are the parents of one child: Barry Raymond, born December 29, 1933.

ALBERT F. PREMO—During the greater part of his active career, Albert F. Premo has been associated with the W. J. Kelly Company, contractors and dealers in marble and tile, in Springfield. This is the oldest concern of its kind in the city and Mr. Premo, as general manager for the past sixteen years, has played a major part in the development of its important business.

Born in Springfield on May 22, 1893, Albert F. Premo is a son of the late Albert H.

Premo, a musician, who was born in New York, and Catherine (Bradley) Premo, who is still living. He received his education in local public schools including the Springfield High School, and was still in very early life when he joined the W. J. Kelly Company, an enterprise founded in 1908 by W. J. Kelly and continued by him until his death in 1919. Shortly before his death, the company was incorporated, with Mr. Kelly as president; Mr. Premo as treasurer and general manager; and William Haskins in the other executive offices. Since the death of the founder, the principal responsibility for the active operation of the company has rested on Mr. Premo, and it is largely due to his very efficient management that the present successful business has been developed. The W. J. Kelly Company has supplied marble and tile for many of the largest and finest buildings and residences throughout a wide area, including all of New England and New York State. It enjoys an enviable reputation for the quality of its materials and services.

Mr. Premo is a member of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the Tuesday Club, the Nayasset Club, and is affiliated fraternally with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is selectman for the Town of Wales, where he has his home. During the World War he enlisted and attended the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Adams, Rhode Island, and Fortress Monroe, Virginia, receiving the commission of lieutenant.

In 1929 he married M. Estelle Hevrieux, of Springfield, and has two children: Albert F., Jr., born October 26, 1933; and Alberta, born October 27, 1934.

JACOB FISHER AND SONS, INC.—

The career of Jacob Fisher is marked by distinction and success. His business life

forms a romantic adventure in the industrial and commercial history of the city of Springfield. Nearly forty years ago a young Russian Jew came to the city of Springfield to seek his fortune. He conceived the idea of gathering waste paper, classifying it and selling it to the paper manufacturers of this section. His start was modest. Slowly he built the foundation for an enterprise which has since become one of the largest of its type in this section of the country. Groundwork for the venture was laid in a little office at Nos. 68-70 Liberty Street. From the outset the venture was to prove successful under the competent and able management of its founder. He had prospered to such a degree that shortly after the turn of the century he was able to purchase a piece of property between No. 105 and 119 Sharon Street, which was to remain the business site until 1921, when he acquired a building at No. 18-24 Belle Street, the present headquarters for the organization.

Today this company is shipping its products throughout the United States and abroad, sending some of its materials as far as China. Approximately fifty grades of paper are carried here which are prepared for shipment by two giant pressing machines, each worth five thousand dollars, and reputed to exert a pressure of two hundred tons. A staff of fifteen people are employed by the company which owns a fleet of four trucks and rents ten others for the purpose of gathering paper over a radius of two hundred miles.

In 1933 Jacob Fisher, the founder of this business retired from active management, thirty-five years after he had launched this highly successful business, which he had the pleasure and satisfaction of seeing grow into one of the finest establishments of its type in New England. In addition to this company he also organized the Fisher Brothers, Incorporated, the Jason Realty Company

and the Interstate Cigarette Sales Company, Incorporated.

Jacob Fisher married Eva Kulvin of Worcester, Massachusetts, and they were the parents of five children: 1. Tess, who married Nathan Nirenstein and is the mother of two children: Judith and David. 2. Anita, married to Abbott Brunnell. 3. Geraldine, deceased. 4. Harry, born in Springfield in 1906, educated in the public schools of this city, who later attended New York University and studied law at night for three years at Northeastern University. Shortly after completing his studies he became associated with his father in business and after the elder's retirement became president and treasurer of all of the Fisher interests. He is an active figure in social and civic affairs, being identified with several leading organizations here including the Springfield lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Republican party and at one time was candidate for alderman of the Sixth Ward. Harry Fisher finds great pleasure and amusement in sports of all types and is particularly fond of swimming and the game of football. 5. Milton, born in Springfield, January 23, 1911, educated in the public schools of this city and then attended Yale University from where he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1932. He then entered the Harvard Law School and studied there until 1933. Since that time he has been attending the Northeastern University and continuing his legal studies at night. He is associated with his father's enterprises in an executive capacity. Milton worships at the Temple Beth El, is a member of the Phi Sigma Alpha Fraternity and is athletically inclined.

GEORGE W. STREETER—Widely known in Springfield, where he makes his home and carries on his professional work,

George W. Streeter is one of the respected citizens of his community.

Mr. Streeter was born May 9, 1874, at Hinsdale, New Hampshire, son of Wallace W. and Wealthie (Dix) Streeter. He received his formal education in the public schools. At an early period in his career he began making a livelihood, and engaged in various enterprises for a few years. Then, after completing a thorough professional course in New York City, he secured a position with F. A. Caswell in Worcester in 1899. A few months later, early in 1900, he was offered a better opportunity with Francke W. Dickinson of Springfield, who then was located on State Street near Main in a small store. In 1910 he was made a partner in the Dickinson-Streeter Company, Inc., a name still retained. Through Mr. Streeter's ability and personality business soon increased and he persuaded Mr. Dickinson to move the business to the present location at No. 305 State Street.

In 1919 Mr. Streeter purchased Mr. Dickinson's interest in the business and has since constantly enlarged his establishment, as well as opening branches in Holyoke, Massachusetts, and Brattleboro, Vermont. Associated with him in this business at the present time are his two sons, Richard C. and George W. Streeter, Jr. The showrooms in Springfield are without a question the finest in New England and the general opinion that Mr. Streeter's personality is the reason for his success is not disputed. He has, as one man said, the peculiar ability of making everyone feel that an important service rendered is one of love and veneration.

Mr. Streeter carries on his business in Springfield, as well as in Holyoke and Brattleboro and is rated as one of the leaders in Springfield affairs. Aside from his business activity, Mr. Streeter is active in civic and social life. In the Free and Accepted Ma-

sons he is affiliated with all bodies including the thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite, and also all bodies of the York Rite. He is a Past Master of Roswell Lee Lodge, and the Royal Arch Chapter, is an initiate in Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and has served as member of the Grand Lodge of Masons. Mr. Streeter also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Improved Order of Red Men, and numerous clubs and social groups. Professionally he has important affiliations, being a member of the National Selected Morticians and a past president of the Massachusetts State Funeral Directors' Association. He has attended undertakers' conventions in different parts of the United States, and is widely and favorably known in professional circles.

In 1901 George W. Streeter married Flornie C. Bliss, of Vermont. They became the parents of two sons: 1. Richard C. Streeter. 2. George W. Streeter, Jr. The two sons, as already noted, are engaged in business with their father. George W. Streeter is a member of the First Congregational Church, of Springfield.

REV. FLORENCE A. LANE—One of Springfield's earnest spiritual leaders is the Rev. Florence A. Lane, who has made a distinguished contribution to his city and community as pastor of All Souls' Church, in Plainfield Street. He has initiated many new features at this parish, all in the spirit of Catholic philosophy and purpose, and has come to be honored and beloved, not only by members of his own congregation, but by the people of Springfield as a whole.

Father Lane was born at Chicopee, Massachusetts, son of James and Johanna (McCarthy) Lane, both of whom are now deceased. In the parochial schools of Chicopee, his birthplace, he received his early education, later attending Holy Name Acad-

emy, Manhattan College, Brighton Seminary, and the Catholic University at Washington, District of Columbia. He was graduated from the Catholic University in 1897, and on July 26 of that year was ordained at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield. His first appointment was at Palmer, Massachusetts, and afterward he became assistant priest at St. John's Church, in Worcester, and at St. Mark's Pittsfield. On August 7, 1927, he was appointed pastor of All Souls' Church, in Plainfield Street, Springfield, and since that time he has continued in this capacity.

His work at All Souls' parish has been distinctive and productive of great good. Since coming here, he has built a new rectory, which is considered a model structure of its kind. He has also beautified the spacious grounds of the church proper and has completely renovated the church edifice. He is also pastor of the Mission Church of the Blessed Sacrament, across the street from All Souls' Church, and has likewise directed the complete renovation of this edifice. At the Mission Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Father Lane has established the devotion to St. Theresa, of "the Little Flower," and this parish is the center of this devotion in the diocese. He holds two special services every Monday evening, and under his guidance the church has become famous for its two Solemn Novenas, one in June and the other in October of each year.

CUNNINGHAM LIVERY, INC.—An almost unique business in this section is that of the Cunningham Livery, Inc., of Springfield, which rents rolling stock and equipment to funeral directors of the city and its vicinity. This enterprise was founded in June, 1923, by Sydney B. Hillard and Felix Daignault, the former as president and treasurer and the latter as secretary. Although the company's start was modest, suc-

cess attended their service from its outset and since its inception the firm has grown until it occupies an almost indispensable position among the members of Springfield's undertaking profession. With several beautiful hearses, many limousines, accessory equipment and a permanent force of five employees, the Cunningham Livery, Inc., handles approximately twelve hundred funerals annually. Often they augment their staff of employees due to unusual demands for their services, and this extra help may be carried for long periods. While this firm keeps its equipment abreast of the latest and most modern improvements, the firm's success has been due fully as much to the thorough and highly efficient manner in which it has conducted its business.

Sydney B. Hillard was born in Fall River, June 26, 1886, son of Charles B. and Ella A. (Gorham) Hillard. His education was obtained in public schools. His first employment was with the Russell Machine Shop, with which company he remained seven years, before entering the employ of Ernest Byron, one of the foremost funeral directors in Springfield. His earlier experience in machinery stood him in good stead and he was placed in charge of the garage and rolling stock belonging to Mr. Byron. He had continued in this connection for about five years when he conceived the idea of establishing a livery service designed especially for the convenience of funeral directors. With Mr. Daignault he organized the Cunningham Livery, Inc. Mr. Byron gave the new company his entire business in its field and others soon came to appreciate the superiority and advantages of this new service. Both Mr. Hillard and Mr. Daignault are well known in business circles of Springfield and with the civic coöperation that is expected of successful business men, they have supported projects for community betterment.

Mr. Hillard married Ethel F. Allen of Fall River, and they have two children: 1. Louise Madeline, a graduate of Technical High School and of the laboratory course of Mercy Hospital. She is now a laboratory technician. 2. Allen Reed, who attends Technical High School. Mr. Hillard's hobby is boating with his son with whom he has built several boats that are models of workmanship.

Felix Daignault, son of John B. and Veta-line (De Jardine) Daignault, both of whom are deceased, was born in Quebec, Canada, February 2, 1883. He received his education in the public schools of Canada and the United States. He learned the baker's trade and followed it for nearly twenty years. He then established himself in the taxicab business under the firm name of the Pierce Taxi Company and headed that enterprise until June, 1923, when he joined Mr. Hillard in forming the Cunningham Livery, Inc. He is a member of the St. Jean Society of Canada, the Franco-American Society and the Union Club, and attends St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

He married Anna Charron, and they have a daughter, Doris Marie, who attends St. Joseph's Parochial School in Springfield.

FRED W. ENZENBACHER—Holding prominent places among the industrial leaders and industrial concerns of Springfield, are Fred W. Enzenbacher and the company of which he is the co-founder and the president, The National Bronze Company. He was, during the early years of his career, connected with the United States Reclamation Bureau, but in September, 1925, organized and established, with Joseph W. Buckley, the aforesaid corporation. Since the death of Mr. Buckley, in 1930, Mr. Enzenbacher has been the head of the company and its directing force.

The National Bronze Company specializes in non-ferrous metal castings, or mainly those in the aluminum or bronze category. It was started in the old Harley Plant but after a year the business had increased to such an extent it was necessary to build a modern foundry and plant on Shaw's Lane near Page Boulevard. This plant comprises about 12,000 square feet of floor space. At the outset the company was equipped to smelt about one thousand pounds per day. This shortly was increased to two tons, and when they moved into the new plant the output was four tons per day. Not long after entering their present plant, the National Bronze Company began melting from nine to ten tons daily. Their equipment is modern throughout and the success of the business has been due to the extremely fine quality of the work produced by the concern. The company was the first to install, and is now the only jobber which own a Barrett Method of Melting "Cupola" capable of melting five hundred pounds of metal in from ten to twelve minutes. About fifty men are employed.

Mr. Enzenbacher was born September 4, 1892, in Chicago, Illinois, and was educated in the local grammar and high schools. Business has occupied the larger part of his time, but he is well known for his fine public spirit and a keen interest in all that makes for the best interests of the community, its progress, government and citizens. He attends St. Mary's Catholic Church in Longmeadow. Among his recreations are fishing, hunting and golf.

On October 9, 1915, Fred W. Enzenbacher married Cecilia Groble, of Chicago, Illinois, and they have a daughter, Jean, a student in high school.

JOHN S. HENDERSON—Since April 1, 1924. John S. Henderson has served as chief of police of the village of Longmeadow.

Under his guidance the department has grown and flourished, and it is the department's boast that it is the only one in the United States consisting solely of patrolmen who are sharpshooters. Mr. Henderson is justly proud of this and other achievements of the force.

Mr. Henderson was born April 1, 1879, at Montague, Massachusetts, son of John S. Henderson, Sr., a native Scotchman, and Jennie (MacLean) Henderson, born in Prince Edward's Island, both of whom are now deceased.

Longmeadow's present chief of police was only a few months of age when his parents removed to Greenfield, where he was reared. There he attended the public schools, afterward spending five years as an apprentice to the silversmith's trade. After learning all the details of this trade, he determined not to take it up as his life's work. Thereupon he was employed for two and one-half years by the Fitchburg Railroad, subsequently entering upon a career as chef and then as grocer. While acting as a grocer, Mr. Henderson also was engaged on a part-time basis as a police officer in Longmeadow. In 1920 this community decided to establish a regular police department, and a few months later he became a patrolman in the newly created department. His appointment as chief came on April 1, 1924, and since that date he has continued to serve his community in this capacity. The department has grown, in the years in which he has directed it, from a two-man force to one employing eight patrolmen.

Along with his other activities, Mr. Henderson is a member of the New England Police Chiefs' Association. Politically he is a Republican with regard to national affairs and policies, but locally he follows an independent course, supporting the man whom he regards as the best candidate for each

office. In spare time he enjoys outdoor life and the quieter recreations, notably fishing.

John S. Henderson married, on August 18, 1909, Jennie Ramsey. They became the parents of three children: 1. Frank L., who is a graduate of Longmeadow's graded and high schools and is now employed by the Hood Milk Company; he married Olga Wilson, of Florence, Massachusetts, and they became the parents of a son, Wilson Henderson. 2. Earl D., a graduate of the local grade and high schools, now manager of a First National grocery store in Longmeadow; he served for fifteen months during the World War as a member of the United States Army Motor Transport Corps; he married Lillian Adams, of Holyoke, and they became the parents of one daughter, Vera Henderson. 3. Dorothy R., a graduate of Longmeadow grade and high schools, as well as of the Nursing School at Springfield Hospital; she became the wife of Robert Muldoon, who is an employee of the Hood Milk Company.

REV. JAMES GORDON GILKEY, A. B., A. M., B. D., D. D., LL. D.—As pastor of the South Congregational Church in the city of Springfield since 1917, authority and educator in Biblical literature, prominent author of religious works and leader in social and civic affairs, the Rev. James Gordon Gilkey is regarded as one of the most influential forces in this community. His accomplishments have been recognized by several large universities and as a resident of Springfield he is identified with a number of leading clubs and societies.

Dr. Gilkey was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, September 28, 1889, the son of James Henry and Mary Lottie (Johnson) Gilkey. He secured a general education in the public schools of Watertown, and, after completing this part of his studies, matricu-

lated at Harvard University from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1912, and a year later was awarded a Master's degree. He went to Europe in 1912 and studied at the University of Berlin and Marburg University, both in Germany. Upon his return to this country Dr. Gilkey entered Union Theological Seminary, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1916. Ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church that same year, on July 1, 1916, he became assistant pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, where he remained for about a year. In 1917 Dr. Gilkey came to Springfield as minister of the South Congregational Church, a post he has occupied since with outstanding distinction and success.

As an authority on Biblical literature Dr. Gilkey has been sought by some of the leading educational institutions of learning in the East. It is estimated today that he is a speaker and lecturer at over forty schools and colleges in this section, among them the International Young Men's Christian Association College of Springfield, where he has been professor of religion since 1930, and serves as a member of the board of trustees. Prior to this time he also acted as professor of Biblical literature at Amherst College, serving in this capacity from 1923 to 1930, and again in the spring of 1936.

As an author he has written the following nine books dealing with religious subjects: "A Faith for the New Generation"; "Secrets of Effective Living"; "The Certainty of God"; "Solving Life's Everyday Problems"; "Meeting the Challenge of Modern Doubt"; "Managing One's Self"; "What Can We Believe?"; "You Can Master Life"; and "Getting Help from Religion." Dr. Gilkey is also an accomplished 'cellist, and has been a leader in musical activities throughout his residence in this city. For eight years he

was president of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. It is interesting to note at this juncture that it was his musical ability which made it possible for him to earn his way through college.

Dr. Gilkey is a member of a number of the leading organizations in this vicinity, including the Harvard Club of the Connecticut Valley, the Century Club, The Club, and the Springfield Rotary Club, which he serves as minister. His important achievements have been honored by Colgate University, which in 1925 bestowed on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity; Colby College, which honored him in the same way in 1933; the University of Vermont which also named him a Doctor of Divinity in 1935, and the American International College of Springfield which gave him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1935. Dr. Gilkey finds his main hobby in taking moving pictures, a diversion he has enjoyed in many parts of the world.

On June 7, 1916, in Cambridge, Dr. Gilkey married Calma Wright Howe, of that community, and they are the parents of three children: 1. James Gordon, Jr., now attending Harvard College. 2. Margaret H., who is a student at Wellesley College. 3. Edith B., who is studying at the Emma Willard School in Troy, New York.

CHARLES R. CLASON—Outstanding in his professional attainments, a man who has assumed a place of leadership in social and civic affairs, Charles R. Clason, attorney, occupies a prominent place in the life of Springfield where for well over a decade he has enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. As a lawyer he is highly esteemed by his colleagues and through his contributions to the welfare of this community he has won the approbation of the public-at-large.

Charles R. Clason was born September 3, 1890, in Gardiner, Maine, son of Oliver and Lizzie (Trott) Clason, both natives of his birthplace, where his mother still resides. His father, who died in 1930, was very prominent in the affairs of his surroundings. For three terms he was mayor of Gardiner, was a member of the Governor's Council and while in the State Senate presided over that body as president. He was widely known through his fraternal affiliations being a member of the Masonic Order, in which he held the thirty-second degree and belonged to the Kora Temple Shrine, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Clason received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his studies here in 1907 matriculated at Bates College from which he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1911. Deciding at this time to pursue a legal career, he entered the Georgetown University Law School, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws from this institution in 1914, and was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia that same year. Shortly thereafter he went to England and enrolled in Oxford University from which, in 1917, he was graduated in jurisprudence. Returning to this country he became associated with his father in Gardiner, Maine, initiating a legal career that was to be noteworthy for its distinction and success. Within a year Mr. Clason went to Boston, where he became associated with the law firm of Gaston, Snow, Saltonstall and Hunt, remaining until 1918, when he enlisted in the United States Army. A member of the Coast Artillery, he was stationed at Fort Monroe and Camp Eustis, Virginia. He entered the service as a private and at the time of his honorable discharge had been promoted to a sergeant major. When the

Armistice was declared he was in the officers training camp at Fort Monroe.

Mr. Clason first came to the city of Springfield in the spring of 1919 and established himself in practice. Later he formed a partnership and became a member of the firm of Simpson, Clason and Callahan, which still exists. The unusual ability he displayed as an attorney won him wide recognition from the outset of his career here. He became assistant district attorney of the western district, filling this office from 1922 to 1926. Because of his accomplishments in the aforementioned position he was elected district attorney in the fall of 1926 and filled this office with distinction and success from 1927 to 1930 inclusive.

Politically Mr. Clason is a member of the Republican party and has been active in the affairs of that organization in Massachusetts. In 1934 he was a candidate for Congress. In his professional affiliations Mr. Clason is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association. Social affiliations include the University Club, the Rotary Club, and he fraternizes with the Samuel Osgood Lodge of the Masonic Order. He is a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church and serves as a trustee for this institution.

On August 4, 1928, Mr. Clason married Emma M. Pattillo of Truro, Nova Scotia.

RAY POTTER DUNNING—During the years of a busy life Ray Potter Dunning has enjoyed a long and varied career in the professional world. Trained as a mechanical engineer and chemist he followed these pursuits until 1926, at which time he became a member of the Massachusetts State Bar and initiated a practice that has become distinguished for its success. During the early part of his career his work took him to various sections of this country and Mexico, where he witnessed part of the revolution that plagued that land for more than a dec-

ade. Returning to this country he took up the study of law only to have the World War interrupt his efforts. He enlisted and served in the chemical branch of the United States Navy. After the conflict he returned, secured his legal degree and began to practice in his native city of Springfield. Throughout his residence here he has taken a keen and active interest in the social, civic and business life of this community and is prominently identified with many of its leading organizations.

Mr. Dunning was born in Springfield, December 12, 1888, son of James G. and Sarah L. (Potter) Dunning. His father, who was a graduate of the Boston University Law School and died in 1923, practiced in this city throughout his life. He was a native of Bath, Maine, while his wife came from Arrowsic in the same State.

Mr. Dunning received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after graduating from high school here, matriculated at Harvard College from which he received a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in 1911. He then entered the Harvard Graduate School of Applied Science and was awarded a degree of Mechanical Engineer.

Upon completing his academic training he became associated with the American Smelting and Refining Company at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and remained until he was dispatched to Monterey, Mexico, as chemist and assayer of the plant at that point. The revolution broke out during his stay here and in 1913 the company closed its plant and Mr. Dunning returned to the United States, settling in Boston where he became resident engineer for Stone and Webster. He maintained this connection for about two years and then took up the study of law in his father's office in Springfield. His activities in this work were to be interrupted, however, with the entrance of the United States

into the World War. He had taken an examination for a commission in the navy, but enlisted in the army and had become a member of the field artillery at Plattsburg, New York, when he received notice that he had received a navy commission. He was discharged from the artillery and entered the navy as an ensign, later being promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade. He became a member of the War Industries Board, representing the navy in regard to high explosives and raw materials, also being in charge of securing these commodities. As a member of this body he was stationed in Washington, District of Columbia. In 1919 he received an honorable discharge from the service and shortly thereafter joined the Barrett Company of New York City as sales manager of their chemical products division. He remained with this organization until 1924, when he decided to return to Springfield and complete his education in law. Two years later he was admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar and has since been enjoying a large and lucrative practice. Professionally he is a member of the Massachusetts State Bar Association. He has been very active in civic affairs and is now (1936) president and a director of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and between 1928 and 1929 was United States Commissioner. Socially Mr. Dunning is a member of the Suffield Country Club, the University Club and fraternizes with the Masonic Order, where he is Past Master of the Samuel Osgood Lodge, belongs to the Morning Star Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and the Springfield Commandery, Knights Templar, and is a member and a director of the Kiwanis Club.

On April 9, 1921, Mr. Dunning married Mildred W. Lewis of Cranford, New Jersey, and they are the parents of one daughter: Sally Jane, born April 9, 1924.

THEODORE S. BACON, M. D.—Dr. Theodore S. Bacon has been in active practice in the medical profession in the city of Springfield for the past thirty-six years. He is affiliated with the leading professional organizations of this vicinity and has been a member of the staffs of Springfield and other hospitals. Apart from this work he is active in social and civic affairs and has been particularly interested in fraternal affairs.

Dr. Bacon was born in Natick, May 9, 1872, son of Josiah Spaulding and Leora A. (French) Bacon, both natives of this Commonwealth. His father served in the United States Customs Service in Boston, residing in Natick, where the family had lived for many years. The Bacons trace their American ancestry to representatives bearing that name who came to this country from England early in the seventeenth century and settled in Dedham.

Dr. Bacon received a general education in the public schools of his native community, later attended private schools in the city of Boston and after completing these studies was graduated from Massachusetts State College and Boston University, from which he received a degree of Bachelor of Science in 1894. He then entered the Harvard Medical School, receiving in 1898 his degree of Doctor of Medicine from this institution. After serving an internship at the Boston City Hospital, in 1900 he came to Springfield where he established himself in general practice. He is a member of the Springfield Medical Association, the Springfield Medical Club, the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the American Heart Association and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

In a civic capacity he is chairman of the board of trustees of the Belchertown State School, and socially is a member of the

Springfield Rotary Club. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order where he holds a thirty-second degree and belongs to the Springfield Commandery and Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On July 20, 1904, Dr. Bacon married Mabel A. Rice of South Deerfield, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Dorothy, a graduate of Wellesley College, married Thomas A. Taylor and resides in Montclair, New Jersey. 2. Theodore S., Jr., a student (1936) at Deerfield Academy.

HON. WALLACE ROGERS HEADY—

For more than twenty years, the Hon. Wallace Rogers Heady has served as judge of the District Court of Springfield. His professional career has centered in this city since he first began the practice, and in point of service he is today one of the oldest members of the Hampden County bar.

Judge Heady was born near Canaan, Connecticut, in 1863 or 1864 (having no exact record of the year or place of his birth). He is a son of Chauncey Heady, a jewelry salesman, who represented his firm on the road, and Elvira (Rogers) Heady. He was educated in Connecticut schools, completing the high school course at Unionville (Farmington) in 1882, and in 1882-83 was a student in Yale Law School. From 1883 to 1890 he taught school and for the last three years of this period was principal of a graded school in a large Connecticut manufacturing town. Meanwhile, he continued to read law in preparation for his chosen career, finishing his studies at Hartford, Connecticut, in 1888-89. In the latter year he was admitted to the Connecticut bar and in 1890 removed to Springfield, Massachusetts, where he was also admitted to practice. He opened an office in this city and was engaged in his duties at the bar until he was appointed judge of the Police Court of Spring-

field (since 1921 the District Court of Springfield). Judge Heady assumed that office on January 31, 1914, and has served on the bench without interruption during the intervening years. Three special justices assist in the administration of the very large volume of cases which come annually to the criminal and civil sides of the Springfield District Court. Jurisdiction of the court in criminal cases extends far into the field of felonies, and on the civil side is unlimited as to the amount involved. It is the court of first recourse in all ordinary dealings of the citizen with the law, and during the many years in which he has presided over its sessions Judge Heady has rendered an important service to the city.

On May 4, 1893, at Hartford, Connecticut, Judge Heady married Sarah Cecelia McManus, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Smith) McManus. They are the parents of five children, three sons and two daughters.

RICHARD HERMAN DIETZ—For more than half a century Richard Herman Dietz was a resident of Holyoke, devoting practically his entire active career to the bakery business in this city. He operated the Dietz bakery at No. 440 High Street, which constituted one of a number of such establishments controlled by himself and his sons.

Mr. Dietz was born on June 16, 1863, in Saxony, Germany, a son of Herman and Christliebe (Zösch) Dietz. His father, who was born in Crimmitzschau, Saxony, and died at Holyoke in 1896, was a weaver all his life. He worked in but two plants throughout his career, one in his native land and the other the Germania Mills in Holyoke. Herman Dietz was a Republican in politics and was reared in the Lutheran faith. His wife, Christliebe (Zösch) Dietz, was also born in Crimmitzschau, Saxony,

and died at Holyoke in 1885 at the age of fifty-two.

After receiving his education from the public schools of Saxony Mr. Dietz learned the trade of baker in his native land. He was eighteen years old when he came to Holyoke with his parents on December 12, 1881. In this city he obtained his first employment as a weaver in the silk mill of William Skinner and Sons, but in September, 1883, he opened a bakery in South Holyoke and returned to his original trade. Here he conducted his shop successfully for a period of seventeen years, but when business moved uptown about the beginning of the present century, he purchased the four stores, one story high, at his last location and moved his bakery to No. 440 High Street. In 1913, to keep pace with the development of the city, he built a modern bakery on Commercial Street, which he sold in 1925 to the Continental Baking Company. A few years later he and his son, Walter H. Dietz, purchased the Dolly Madison Bakery in Springfield, which was subsequently merged with the Hathaway Bakeries, of which Walter H. Dietz is president and general manager. This company operates eighteen bakery plants extending from New York to Milwaukee. Meanwhile, in March, 1930, another son, Edwin O. Dietz, purchased the retail bakery at No. 440 High Street, which his father had established and previously sold to the Continental Bakery Company. This enterprise operated as the Dietz Bakery with Richard Herman Dietz as manager.

While he devoted his active attention to its management, Mr. Dietz was also a stockholder in the Hathaway Bakeries and owned an orchard of one thousand trees in Holyoke, which furnished him diversion from his interests in the bakery business. His long career in this city made him a well-

known figure in its life and aside from his business connections he participated in other community enterprises and movements. Mr. Dietz served for one year (1894) as a member of the City Board of Aldermen and was subsequently park commissioner for an equal period. He was a Democrat in politics and always gave his support to the principles of his party. In addition, he was a charter member of Holyoke Lodge, No. 902, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, a member of the Harugari Society of Holyoke and the Turn Verein Vorwaerts. In religious faith he was a Lutheran. His death occurred December 8, 1935.

On July 6, 1887, Richard Herman Dietz married Bertha Glesmann, daughter of Frank Glesmann, who was born in Germany, on January 17, 1864, educated there and came to Holyoke with her parents in 1882. She was an active member of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Dietz died in Holyoke on January 25, 1931. There are seven children of this marriage, five sons and two daughters: 1. Walter H., president and general manager of the Hathaway Bakers, Inc., now a resident of Newton, Massachusetts. He married Mildred Brooks of Holyoke and they have three sons: Walter, Brooks, and Jack. 2. Herman R., manager of the Dolly Madison Bakery in Springfield. He married Ethel Roberts of Holyoke and they have four children: Janet, Marilyn, Dorothy, and Herman. 3. Rudolph A., a member of the firm of E. P. Atmus and Company of Boston. He is married and has one son, Rudolph A., Jr. 4. Edwin O., proprietor of the Dietz Bakery of Holyoke and manager of the Hathaway Bakeries branch in Staten Island, New York. He is married and has two daughters, Helen and Bertha. 5. Richard Herman, Jr., superintendent of the cake department of the Hathaway Bakeries plant

in Springfield. He married Bessie Learmonth, and has one son, Richard III. 6. Helen, who married William Muentner, of East Hampton Road, Holyoke, who is associated with the United American Bosch Corporation, of Springfield. They have two sons: Rolf and Richard Muentner. 7. Erna, who married E. B. Atmus of Springfield. They have two children: Rudolph and Dorothy.

REV. JAMES M. CRUSE—More than a quarter of a century of service as pastor of Our Lady of Hope Parish of the Roman Catholic Church, in Armory Street, Springfield, has caused the Rev. James M. Cruse to be honored and loved in a wide circle of his contemporaries, not alone among his parishioners but in the general ranks of Springfield citizenry.

Father Cruse was born on September 8, 1860, in Springfield, Massachusetts, son of Michael and Marguerite (Sunney) Cruse, of Ireland, both of whom are now deceased. In the Springfield elementary and high schools the Rev. James M. Cruse received his early education, being graduated from Ottawa College in 1883 and from St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland, three years later, in 1886. He was ordained to the priesthood on December 18, 1886, in Springfield.

His first professional appointment was as assistant at St. John's Church, in Worcester, Massachusetts, and there followed the usual period of traveling that falls to the lot of the young priest. He ended that phase of his career at St. Ann's, Worcester, in 1903, when he was appointed pastor of the church at Upton, Massachusetts, so taking over a charge of some permanency. He remained there until 1910, the year in which he came to Springfield to be pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Hope, in Armory Street. He has continued his loving labors here for

twenty-five years, ministering in a most effective way to the spiritual needs of his congregation and community and playing an important part in the whole of Springfield life. He has shown himself to be deeply interested in all projects designed to benefit his city and his church, and has been strong in his support of such enterprises.

Along with his work as pastor of the church here, Father Cruse is a member and chaplain of Home City Council of the Knights of Columbus, McDermott Court of the Foresters, and Division No. 6 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

FRANK AYLMEYER WOODS, M. D.—Formerly, for many years, Dr. Frank Aylmer Woods was a practicing physician in Holyoke and is now an officer or director of several leading corporations in this county. He was born at Holyoke on July 12, 1871, the son of Dr. Jarvis Uriah and Mary (Hawes) Woods. His father, a native of Maine, was graduated from the Homeopathic Medical School of Philadelphia in 1868, and entered practice at Holyoke, where his activities centered over a long period. Subsequently, however, he removed to New Haven, Connecticut, and at the time of his death was associated with Grace Hospital there. A Republican in politics, he was a personal friend of the celebrated Republican leader, James G. Blaine. He was also a member of the Congregational Church and during the War Between the States served at Washington, District of Columbia, in an official capacity. Mary (Hawes) Woods, his wife, was born in Waterville, Maine, and died at the home of her son in Holyoke.

Frank Aylmer Woods received his preliminary education in the public schools of Holyoke and was graduated from high school in 1890. He began the study of medicine under his father and later entered

Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia, where he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1893. In the same year he passed the Pennsylvania Medical examinations. After spending eighteen months in various hospitals at Philadelphia and abroad, he entered practice in Holyoke and devoted himself to his professional duties here for a period of approximately thirty years. He has served as medical examiner for Holyoke and the vicinity, and during the World War was president of the Exemption Board for the Holyoke district.

Dr. Woods has not been active in his profession since 1925, giving his principal attention to his various industrial interests during the past ten years. He is vice-president of the Farr Alpaca Company of Holyoke, a director of the Holyoke Water Power Company, the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Chapman Valve Company of Springfield. He is a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, the Holyoke Canoe Club and has been active in the Masonic Order, in which he is a member of Mt. Tom Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Mt. Holyoke Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Commandery of the Knights Templar; and the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Knights of Pythias.

Dr. Woods married (first) Alice Mackintosh, of Holyoke, who died in 1918. He married (second) Rose (Heywood) Metcalf, daughter of the late Charles Harvey Heywood, of Holyoke, and widow of Howard F. Metcalf. Mrs. Woods was educated in private schools and at Vassar College. She is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Holyoke, and is active in a number of women's organizations in this city, including the Daughters of the American Revolution. By her first marriage she has one son, Joseph Metcalf II.

FRANKLIN B. WATTERS—A native of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, Franklin B. Watters was born in 1890, the son of Thomas D. and Ellen (Quinn) Watters. After being graduated from high school, Mr. Watters became associated with the Post-Lester Company, dealers in automotive supplies, was later made manager of their Worcester store, and eventually served in the same capacity for their branches in Albany, New York, and in Springfield. In 1915, he resigned from this organization to found the Tarbell-Watters Company, which he was to head as president from that time until his passing.

The original operating site was located on the corner of Bridge and Barnes streets, where the firm remained for two years and then removed to the McIntosh Building. By 1924 the business had grown to such an extent that it was necessary to seek larger quarters, so a five-story building was erected at the corner of Chestnut and Bridge streets. Under the management of Mr. Watters the company developed into one of the most successful and widely known wholesale automobile accessory, electrical appliances and radio businesses in the State. It has a normal operating staff of fifty employees and caters to a radius which includes all of western Massachusetts, Vermont and northern Connecticut. Mr. Watters remained the active head of this organization until his death in 1928.

Throughout his residence in this section Mr. Watters was also an active figure in the civic affairs of Longmeadow as well as of those of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in this town. He was a Republican in politics, and fraternally affiliated with the Longmeadow Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and belonged to the Rotary Club.

Franklin B. Watters married, in October, 1917, Muriel A. Cogland, daughter of Thomas Edward and Mary (Gamble) Cogland, of Quebec, Canada, and they were the parents of three children: Thomas Edward, who died in infancy; Franklin B., Jr., and Marcia Ann, both of whom attended the public schools of Longmeadow and Springfield. Mrs. Watters has been active in church, school and women's affairs in Longmeadow. She is a former secretary of the Longmeadow Women's Club, is chairman of the program committee of the Longmeadow Parent-Teachers' Association, secretary of the Guild of St. Andrew's Church, secretary of the Longmeadow Maternal Association, and is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

THOMAS McELHONE—Besides serving as city almoner for Chicopee, Thomas McElhone has also taken a prominent part in the affairs of this community and through his contributions and efforts has come to occupy an outstanding place among his fellows. During his career he has served his country with distinction on two separate occasions, and as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces was awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French Government and the Order of the Purple Heart by the United States Government.

Thomas McElhone was born in New York City, New York, March 22, 1898, the son of James and Catharine (Devlin) McElhone, his father a native of Newcastle, England, and his mother of Dublin, Ireland. His parents came to this country on their wedding trip and settled in New York City. The elder Mr. McElhone, who died in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1916, at the age of forty-eight years, was a civil engineer by profession and for about twelve years was associated with the New York Telephone Company. In 1901 he removed with his family to

Lenox, Massachusetts, where his wife passed away in 1902. After her death he joined the Clark and Carter Coupling Works of Kansas City and remained with this concern until his untimely death. In addition to Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. McElhone were also the parents of two daughters: Sarah, who is now the wife of William C. Gigure, of Chicopee, and Alice, the wife of Kenneth Carty, of Merchantville, New Jersey.

Thomas McElhone received a general education in the public schools of Chicopee and after completing his studies here matriculated at the College of the City of New York. In June, 1916, he was to gain his first military experience. At this time he enlisted in the United States Army with Company K, of the 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, which was dispatched to Columbus, New Mexico, then the headquarters for General Pershing's expedition into Mexico. He was mustered out of the service the following November and returned to Chicopee. He had only been back a matter of a few months when the United States entered the World War and he again enlisted in the United States Army, becoming a member of Company K, 104th Infantry, 26th Division. This unit was sent overseas and he served in France for a year and a half, during which time he took part in some of the largest engagements of the conflict. He was in the battle of Apremont and was wounded. Shortly after recovering, he was again wounded in the battle of Chateau-Thierry and after convalescing took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He returned to this country in 1919 and received an honorable discharge from the service with the rank of sergeant, on April 28, of that year at Camp Devens. As has been mentioned previously, he was decorated by the French Government with the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in action and also received a Silver Star and the Order



Thomas H Mahoney

of the Purple Heart from the United States Government.

Upon his return to Chicopee he became associated with the J. Stevens Arms Company in this city and continued with this organization until the early part of 1920, when he joined the United States Veterans' Bureau at Springfield, serving with this organization until 1924. At the expiration of that period he became affiliated with the Westinghouse Company at East Springfield and remained with them until January 8, 1928, when he received the appointment of city almoner for Chicopee, an office he occupies with success and distinction today.

As a man who has a distinctive military career he has taken a deep interest in all matters pertaining to this work and in this capacity has been prominent in the affairs of several organizations. He is a member and Past Commander of the Charles Kennedy Post of the American Legion, No. 275; he also belongs to Post No. 625 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is commander of Post No. 40 of the Disabled Veterans. Mr. McElhone holds a membership in the 104th Infantry Veterans Association and the Yankee Division Veterans Association.

THOMAS HENRY MAHONEY—As the oldest fire chief in the State of Massachusetts Thomas Henry Mahoney has witnessed the tremendous and revolutionary changes that have taken place in this branch of public safety during the past fifty-eight years. For nearly four decades of this period he has been chief of the Westfield Fire Department and in this capacity has been responsible for modernizing equipment, instituting new methods of fire fighting and maintaining a high average of efficiency in this body. He is prominently identified with many of the leading fire preventive organizations in this section of the country and

is also affiliated with several of the largest fraternal orders of the Nation.

Thomas Henry Mahoney was born in Bath, Maine, May 22, 1859, the son of Bartholomew and Bridget (Coughlin) Mahoney, both natives of Ireland. He was one of seven children, the others being: 1. William B., who served two terms in the Massachusetts State Senate and was postmaster of the city of Westfield during the administration of the late President Woodrow Wilson. 2. Timothy. 3. Edward. 4. Bartholomew. 5. Nora, wife of Wallace E. Smith. 6. Mary, wife of Benjamin Roszenweig. Another sister, Alice, died in infancy. Chief Mahoney's father, Bartholomew Mahoney, came to this country as a young man, first settling in Springfield, Massachusetts, later removing to Maine during the 'fifties, and finally returning to Westfield in 1864 to become associated with the City Gas Works. He was married in this city to Bridget Coughlin, who settled there shortly after arriving from Ireland.

After a general education in the public schools of Westfield, Chief Mahoney became an apprentice in the moulder's trade and worked in a foundry here. He became a member of the Westfield Fire Department in 1876, joining in the volunteer call service and thereby initiated a career which has been distinctive for its outstanding success and longevity. Active throughout and deeply interested in the work of the department he acquired an experience that eminently fitted him for the important office he occupies today. He was appointed to his present position of fire chief in 1910 and through his efforts in this post has been directly responsible for the outstanding record that has been established by this body.

The career of a fire fighter has always been appealing to the imagination, conveying a spirit of adventurous romance. In

reviewing the life of Chief Mahoney these factors are predominant. Today he can recall the time of the bucket brigade, the two-wheel hose carts and the horse-drawn trucks. He can review from first-hand experience some of the great conflagrations that have occurred in this city and recount with vivid detail the heroism of many of the men who served with and under him. He is a popular figure among his colleagues and is a member of many departmental organizations, among them, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the New England Association of Fire Chiefs and the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs Association, of which he is a member of the board of directors. In addition he is president of the Westfield Fireman's Mutual Relief Association.

In recognition of his service with the Westfield Fire Department he was presented with a "Half Century Certificate," which noted his service as follows: "Call man October 3, 1876. Foreman hose No. 2, May 7, 1886. Clerk and treasurer, hose No. 2, June 1, 1887. Board of Engineers, May 1, 1894. Assistant foreman, hose No. 2, May 1, 1885. Chief, May 1, 1910. Fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Roman Catholic.

In 1890, Thomas Henry Mahoney married Elizabeth A. Toomey, daughter of Cornelius Toomey, a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War, who died in a military hospital in Norfolk, Virginia in 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney were the parents of five children: 1. Alice C., now the wife of Bernard Lee. 2. Thomas H. 3. John Rayfield. 4. Raymond. 5. Helen, who died in infancy.

FRANZ GEORGE JENSEN—The firm of F. G. Jensen and Sons, Inc., manufacturers of Jensen's chocolates, bon-bons and

confectionery at Springfield for over half a century, was founded by Franz George Jensen in 1877 under the name of the Diamond Candy Store. Through the years he has remained as active head of the business and is now serving as president of the corporation, which came into existence in 1921.

Mr. Jensen was born on March 16, 1852, in Schleswig-Holstein, which was then under the sovereignty of Denmark, although it was soon to pass into the control of Prussia. His parents were Christian and Anna Maria (Wolf) Jensen, and his father was a fisherman on the Baltic Sea. Franz George Jensen spent his boyhood in the community of his birth. He was twelve years old when the Province of Schleswig-Holstein was transferred from Denmark to Germany, a step which brought many disadvantages to the residents of the Province at that time. Among these was the fact that the change of government was followed by a change of language in the public schools with the result that pupils were obliged to give up their native tongue and learn German. Another was the conscription of youths for army service, practiced by Prussia upon all subjects and citizens. This latter requirement was influential in turning Mr. Jensen's attention to the possibilities of emigration to a newer land. When he was sixteen, he left school and for two years worked on a farm, receiving for his services a sum corresponding to about \$25 per year in American money. Besides this yearly stipend, he was given a few yards of homespun cloth made from flax, which served him for summer clothing, and a few pounds of wool, just as it was sheared from the back of the sheep, which his mother cleaned, carded, spun, wove and dyed. After two years, however, the question of his eventual future came up for solution. Mr. Jensen himself wished to learn a trade, but the prospect was that before he had completed his apprenticeship he

would be called for military service even though, being small of stature, he was not called on to enlist at eighteen. So, with the thought of seeking a land where he would be free to pursue his career without such interruption, he borrowed money for passage to America and landed in New York City in 1870. Here the opportunity came to him to learn the trade of making confectionery and he embraced the chance offered him, receiving for his services the sum of seven dollars per month. Even this small pay, however, was better than would have been his situation in his native land where, in addition to giving his time and effort, he would have been obliged to pay for the privilege of learning a trade. Mr. Jensen spent seven years altogether in New York City, working as a journeyman after he had mastered his trade. At this time he began to look for a place in which to locate permanently and, hearing that Springfield, Massachusetts, was an enterprising and "pretty lively" town, he decided to come here. So, in 1877, he saw for the first time his future home.

When he arrived in Springfield, Mr. Jensen knew no one, but he possessed the sturdy virtues of courage and self-reliance and asked no aid in shaping his future destiny. Walking down Main Street on reaching this city, he saw a vacant store and forthwith hired it, opening the Diamond Candy Store for business on October 9, 1877. Remaining at the original location, No. 489 Main Street, for fifteen years, he also opened a second store in 1890 at No. 319 Main Street in the old Fuller Building, now the Springfield National Bank Building. Success greeted his efforts and in the same year he also opened the Waldesruhe on Summer Avenue, opposite the entrance to Forest Park. In 1894 he sold his original store and in 1892 sold Waldesruhe, continuing at No. 319 Main Street until January, 1921, when

he moved to No. 315 Main Street. Here he remained until driven out by fire on February 24, 1932. Meanwhile, in 1921, he opened a store at No. 22 Pratt Street, Hartford, Connecticut, and in 1926 at No. 96 Pratt Street in the same city, continuing the latter enterprise at the present time. Jensen's candies were awarded first ribbons at Boston and Buffalo by the Associated Retailers of the United States, and have been shipped to all parts of the world. With the development of his business, Mr. Jensen also began to take thought for the distribution of his products, chocolates, bon-bons and other confectionery together with ice cream, on a larger scale, and in 1923 purchased property at No. 75 Temple Street, Springfield, where the Jensen factory is now located. In February, 1928, he bought property at No. 266 Bridge Street, which is now the location of the Springfield store. It is equipped for candy, bakery and luncheon service and is one of the leading retail establishments of the city, enjoying the further distinction of having been the first Springfield store to be air-conditioned. Mr. Jensen has always evinced a progressive spirit in his business. He was the first to make ice cream by power, the first to use an incandescent light system, making his electricity from his own generator, using steam for power, and the first to use cooled air in the manufacture of chocolates. His success has been won solely through his own industry and conspicuous talents and the unfolding of his career has brought him great distinction in the community in which he has so long made his home.

Mr. Jensen continues as president of F. G. Jensen and Sons, Inc., which was incorporated on May 16, 1921. The original tradename of "Jensen's," however, has been retained. In addition to the Springfield store and factory and the store at Hartford,

Connecticut, the company's offices are situated at No. 268 Bridge Street, Springfield. Present officers include: Franz George Jensen, president; F. G. Jensen, Jr., vice-president; H. H. Jensen, treasurer; and J. W. Lyons, clerk.

Mr. Jensen has long been an honored figure in Springfield life and while always devoting his closest attention to business has been associated with a number of local institutions, civic, social and benevolent. He is an honorary member of the Springfield Rotary Club, a member of De Soto Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and a member of all Masonic bodies, including Longmeadow Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a charter member; Hampden Lodge, of which he is a life member; and Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In spite of advancing years, he retains his interest undiminished in affairs about him and with modest pride surveys the evidences of his well-spent life, reflected in the important enterprise which he created and guided to success.

On November 15, 1881, Franz George Jensen married Lilla A. Holmes, who died on February 12, 1929. They became the parents of four children: 1. Ollie A., at home. 2. Franz George, Jr., of further mention. 3. Harold H., of further mention. 4. Anna R., who married Arthur H. Wiltsie, of Springfield, a government employee; they have one son, Donald J., born in 1917, who was graduated from Central High School, Springfield, and is now attending Middlebury College.

Franz George Jensen, Jr., now vice-president of F. G. Jensen and Sons, Inc., was born in Springfield on August 1, 1887, and received his education in Springfield schools. He became associated with his father in business in 1906 and has since continued

this association, serving in various positions as he assumed larger responsibilities in its management. He became vice-president of the company at its incorporation and in addition to his general executive is in charge of the Springfield factory at No. 75 Temple Street. Mr. Jensen is a charter member and is now Worshipful Master of Longmeadow Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Longmeadow, in which he has been active. He is also a member of the Springfield Exchange Club. He married, in 1914, Kathryn Ryan, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Dorothy, born in 1916, who was graduated from Classical High School, Springfield, and now attends International College. 2. Barbara, born in 1917, who was graduated from Technical High School, Springfield, and is also attending International College. 3. Marjorie, born in 1923, who attends the public schools at Longmeadow.

Harold H. Jensen, now treasurer of F. G. Jensen and Sons, Inc., was born in Springfield on January 18, 1889. He was educated in local schools, graduating from Central High School, and in 1907 entered his father's business. He has had an important share in its development and in addition to holding the office of treasurer of the corporation is manager of the Springfield store at No. 266 Bridge Street. Mr. Jensen, like other members of his family, has been prominent in the Masonic Order and at present is secretary of Hampden Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; a charter member and Past Master of Longmeadow Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and a member of all higher Masonic bodies, including Melha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Springfield Kiwanis Club. Harold H. Jensen married, in 1915, Agnes Mumford, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Harold H.,

Jr., born in 1916, a graduate of Central High School, Springfield, and Mt. Hermon Boys' School, and is now a student at Dartmouth College. 2. Elizabeth, born in 1919, who attends Classical High School. 3. Louise, born in 1923, attending the Longmeadow public schools.

JULIUS A. MORRILL bears a name which is peculiar to northern New England, and is derived from English ancestors who came to the Massachusetts Colony in the seventeenth century. He was born in Boston, October 11, 1869, son of Hollis D. and Lucy (Johnson) Morrill, of Newfayne, Vermont. Like many of their forefathers, his parents moved to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, Julius A. being but a year old at this time, and it was in this State that he grew up and was educated. Since the first year of the present century he has been identified with West Springfield, being one of its leading funeral directors.

Mr. Morrill came to his present business by the indirect route so often taken by youth. His first employment of importance was with a hotel, and he was variously engaged for a number of years. In about 1900 he became associated with F. W. Dickinson, in Springfield, and with him learned the rudiments and some of the fundamentals of the funeral directors profession. He also attended the Renouard School of Embalming in New York, from which he graduated in 1907. He went into business for himself that same year in the Centennial Block on Union Street, West Springfield. After two years he moved to Main Street in the 900 block. In 1911 he purchased the property at No. 303 Main Street, and has continued in this location ever since. He has a modern embalming establishment and at No. 299 Main Street has a well-appointed stockroom. He has been successful, but Mr. Mor-

rill says he is nearing the age when he is ready to step aside and let some of the younger men carry on the work. He has earned the respect of all with whom he has come in contact.

Fraternally, Mr. Morrill is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Mt. Orthodox Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and is a life member of Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, and of the Bridgeport, Connecticut, Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a popular figure in the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association; and a Republican in his political activities. He attends the West Springfield Congregational Church, and is a generous supporter of religious and charitable work. If he has a hobby it is fishing, and he has wet a line in nearly all the lakes of Maine and other parts of northern New England. He is a gifted teller of stories, many of which have to do with his ancestors of the Revolutionary period.

Julius A. Morrill married Maria Ela, of Maine.

CHARLES WILDER BOSWORTH—

For many years Charles Wilder Bosworth has been a leading member of the Springfield bar, carrying on an extensive practice centering in this city. His professional interests, however, have been supplemented by his activities in a wide range of civic connections and by numerous responsibilities in the business and financial world, through which he has won an extended reputation.

Mr. Bosworth was born in Springfield on August 28, 1871, a son of Henry W. and Mary E. (Hall) Bosworth, both natives of Massachusetts. His father, who was also a lawyer by profession, served for a number of years as judge of the District Court and was long prominent in political circles.

Charles Wilder Bosworth received his preliminary education in the public schools of the city and was graduated from Springfield High School in 1888 as valedictorian of his class. Subsequently he entered Yale College, where his distinguished scholastic record won him election to the honor fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa. In 1893 he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale and returned to Springfield to study law in his father's office. By diligent application he prepared for the bar examinations in 1894 and was admitted to practice in less than a year from the time he began his studies. He was equally successful in establishing his professional reputation within a relatively brief period, and the demands on his services soon rose to large proportions. In 1898, without any solicitation in his behalf, he was appointed referee in bankruptcy by Judge Francis C. Lowell of the United States District Court and served in this office for a number of years. In his subsequent career he has represented many important interests and has appeared successfully in the various courts.

Meanwhile, upon the organization of the Union Trust Company of Springfield, Mr. Bosworth was elected president and chairman of the board of directors the first of various business connections which have occupied a large part of his attention. Under his leadership, which was both sound and progressive, the company grew steadily in strength and influence. Mr. Bosworth served for a number of years as a director of the Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Company. He also serves as director of the Springfield Street Railway Company and as trustee of the proprietors of the Springfield Cemetery Association. He was formerly trustee of the Springfield Street Railways Companies and for some years was a director on the board of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the

Indian Motor Cycle Company, also the Bowles Lunch, Inc.

Mr. Bosworth, for many years, has taken an active part in civic affairs at Springfield and has had an influential part in many community movements. In 1906 he was appointed police commissioner of Springfield, resigning in the following year when he was made special counsel to the city on river front development.

In 1917 Mr. Bosworth married Rachael Rising Woods.

WESLEY E. MONK—During his active professional career, which covers almost forty years, Wesley E. Monk has risen to prominence at the Massachusetts bar and in the public life of the commonwealth. He is now general counsel of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company at Springfield.

Mr. Monk was born at Stoughton, Massachusetts, and completed his early education at Brockton (Massachusetts) High School. Subsequently he studied at Brown University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1896, and at Harvard University, where he prepared for his professional career, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1899. Upon his admission to the bar he entered upon the private practice which he continued for a long period, except for the interruptions necessitated by his duties in public life. Mr. Monk served as a selectman of the town of Watertown for three years and as town counsel for eight years. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives for six years and of the Massachusetts Senate for two years, during which periods he became a well-known figure in public affairs of the Commonwealth. In 1923 he assumed other important responsibilities with his appointment as commissioner of insurance and in 1926 was reap-

pointed to that office. He resigned, however, on September 1, 1928, to return to the practice of law. While his professional connections have covered a wide range of interests, he is especially known today as an authority on insurance law and management, and in his present position as general counsel of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, he has important duties with one of the principal organizations of its kind in the State.

Mr. Monk is a member of the American Bar Association and the Middlesex County Bar Association. He is affiliated fraternally with Longmeadow and Victory Lodges, Free and Accepted Masons, and Watertown Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Mr. Monk is also affiliated with the Delta Phi Fraternity and is a member of the Unitarian Club of Watertown and the Longmeadow Country Club. He has continued at Springfield the active interest in civic affairs which has marked his entire career.

JOSEPH ONORATO, who built up the largest Italian importing food business in western Massachusetts and who now has the largest establishment in this vicinity dealing in high-grade wines and liquors at 68-70-72 Bridge Street, was born in Italy. Upon graduating from college he was called to the colors and served his term in the army. Upon his discharge from the army he taught mathematics and languages in Ascoli in Apulia, where he remained until 1900, when he came to America. He first settled in New Jersey and later came to Springfield where he found employment as a salesman and accountant. With a working capital of \$161 Mr. Onorato, in 1905, opened a small store on Water Street, now Columbus Avenue, near Bridge Street, dealing in imported food products, doing a business of over \$50,000 the very first year. His business

soon outgrew his Water Street quarters and in 1907 he moved to larger quarters on Bridge Street, in what is now the Hotel Bridgeway. Here his business grew by leaps and bounds and in 1911 Mr. Onorato moved into the four-story building at 70-72 Bridge Street, where he now has a metropolitan store dealing in high-grade wines and liquors and Italian olive oil.

Following the World War there was a general decline in the business of Italian imported products and to make up for this shrinkage Mr. Onorato saw the possibilities of the grape and raisin business which he developed to large proportions, selling as high as one hundred carloads of grapes in a single season. When the demand for grapes lessened, following the repeal of prohibition, Mr. Onorato followed the trend of the times and engaged in supplying the best trade with choice wines and liquors.

Ever since he came to Springfield Mr. Onorato has taken an active part in the business, social and political life of the community and as a leader of the Italians in urging their full contribution to the welfare of the city. He was a valuable member of the committee which raised funds for the Eastern States Exposition, the Liberty Bonds, the War Loans and the War Chest and is now a member of the Springfield 300th Anniversary Committee.

Mr. Onorato was a personal friend of Caruso and was instrumental in bringing the great tenor to Springfield for an epoch-making concert in the auditorium. Mr. Onorato gave Caruso a banquet at his home following the concert which was attended by the mayor and many socially prominent people.

Mr. Onorato is a Mason and a staunch Republican and has been active in the support of many successful candidates for high office. Mr. Onorato owes much of his suc-

cess in business to the fact that he is not afraid of hard work. He averages nearly fifteen hours a day and when not at his desk he is visiting his customers throughout western Massachusetts. He finds recreation in caring for his attractive summer home at Somers, Connecticut, and for diversion often goes gunning for the wily woodchuck on Somers Mountain.

FREDERICK WILLIAM MARX, M. D.

—Among the prominent physicians of the city of Holyoke is Dr. Frederick William Marx, who for over a decade has engaged in a general practice here and during this period has built up a large and select clientele. He is prominently identified with the leading medical associations of this section and through his professional success has won outstanding recognition by his colleagues and the public at large.

Dr. Marx was born in Holyoke, July 5, 1893, the son of Henry J. and Anna (Frey) Marx, both natives of Germany. His father, who was born in Bavaria and is now living in retirement at Holyoke, was an inventor by profession and during his active career was associated with the American Thread Company in this city for over forty years. The elder Marx was the son of Lawrence and Elizabeth (Scheiler) Marx, both natives of his birthplace where his father engaged in farming. Dr. Marx's mother, born in Posen, Germany, October 12, 1865, the daughter of August and Caroline (Schauer) Frey, came to this country with her parents when she was two years of age. Her father, who engaged in farming, passed away at Easthampton, Massachusetts, and her mother in West Holyoke. Mrs. Marx died in Holyoke, December 13, 1904.

Dr. Marx received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his high school studies here secured a position with the Holyoke

Street Railway Company, where he worked for three and a half years. At the expiration of this period he matriculated at the University of Michigan from where he was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1919. At this time he had also completed a two-year medical course but transferred to the Harvard Medical School where in 1921 he was awarded his Doctor of Medicine degree. The following two years Dr. Marx served as a surgical interne at the Bellevue Hospital in New York City, after which he took over the practice of another physician in that city for five months. On November 23, 1923, he returned to Holyoke and established himself in a general practice which he has conducted with outstanding success since. As one of the leading medical men of this city he serves on the surgical staff of the Holyoke Hospital and is a member of the Hampden County Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. In his religious convictions Dr. Marx worships at the German Lutheran Church. Fond of the outdoors he finds his principal diversion in the sport of fishing.

On September 19, 1921, in New York City, Dr. Marx married Caroline Galsterer, a native of Frankenmuth, Michigan, and the daughter of John and Clara (Will) Galsterer. Her father, who is deceased, was a farmer. Her mother still resides in Frankenmuth. Mrs. Marx was graduated from the high school of her native community and later from the Bay City Hospital in Bay City, Michigan. She is a registered nurse and practiced her profession prior to her marriage. In Holyoke she is active socially, being a member of the Quadrangle Club and prominent in the affairs of the Lutheran Church. During the World War she served with the American Red Cross and was on



Fredrick W. Marx (und)



duty at the University of Michigan Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Marx are the parents of four children: 1. Frederick William, Jr., born March 2, 1926. 2. Robert, born December 8, 1927, died April 3, 1930. 3. Barbara, born April 8, 1931. 4. Gretchen, born July 7, 1932.

CHARLES FRANCIS LYNCH, M. D.—

During almost forty years of service as a physician and surgeon at Springfield, Dr. Charles Francis Lynch has won distinction in his profession and has become a well-known figure in the city's life. He is a member of the Lynch family that emigrated from Ireland in the early part of the seventeenth century, members of the family also settling in Virginia. Thomas L. Lynch, who signed the Declaration of Independence, was a close relation of Dr. Lynch's paternal grandfather, who emigrated from Limerick, Ireland to New York City during the early part of the nineteenth century. Family records state that Thomas L. Lynch came to New York in 1813, and died and was buried in New York City in 1841.

Dr. Lynch was born at Waltham, Massachusetts, on August 18, 1871, a son of Michael H. and Ellen (Mullen) Lynch. His father was a watch worker in the Waltham plants, but his own interest early turned to medicine and after the completion of his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace he entered the Medical Department of New York University. Here he prepared for his chosen career, graduating in 1897 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Following further hospital training, he settled at Springfield in 1900 and has since devoted himself without interruption to his professional duties in this city, except for his service in the army during the World War. Early in his career he firmly established his reputation and for many years has

been one of Springfield's most successful practitioners.

Dr. Lynch enlisted in the army on July 17, 1917, was commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Corps and went to France with the American Expeditionary Forces, serving as Regimental Surgeon of the 55th Engineers. He rose rapidly to higher grades and upon his discharge on June 19, 1919, after twenty-three months of service, held the rank of lieutenant colonel. After the war he resumed his practice in Springfield. He is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Dr. Lynch is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society and the Springfield Academy of Medicine. He is a prominent Catholic layman of the city of Springfield, where he is a member of Holy Family Parish.

On April 24, 1907, at Holyoke, Massachusetts, Dr. Lynch married Eleanor F. Stapleton, daughter of John and Amelia (Burus) Stapleton.

DAVID LEWIS BODFISH—Following an earlier business career at Palmer and in Plymouth County, David Lewis Bodfish was appointed Superintendent of State Highways in the Palmer district. He devoted himself without interruption to the duties of this office for nearly a quarter of a century, retiring in January, 1934.

Mr. Bodfish was born in Wareham, Massachusetts, on January 19, 1864, the son of David and Kezia L. (Bartlett) Bodfish. He received his education in local schools and upon his graduation from high school in 1880, entered the dry goods business. In this field he operated enterprises successfully at Bridgewater and Palmer, relinquishing his business interests when he as-

sumed the office of Superintendent of State Highways in the Palmer District in 1910.

Mr. Bodfish has been a well-known figure in the life of Hampden County during his residence here and is prominent in civic and community affairs at Palmer. He is also prominent in the Masonic Order, in which he is a member and Past Master of Thomas Lodge, and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Nineteenth Masonic District of Massachusetts. He is a charter member of the Palmer Business Club and has served as deacon of the Second Congregational Church since 1908.

On January 19, 1890, at North Anson, Maine, David Lewis Bodfish married Winifred Ware, daughter of Albert H. and Harriet E. (Palmer) Ware. They became the parents of two children: 1. Elisabeth, born October 31, 1891, married Dr. Edwin L. Clarke, and died in 1920. 2. Robert Ware (q. v.).

ROBERT WARE BODFISH—As an attorney, churchman and civic leader, Robert Ware Bodfish has entered prominently into the life of Springfield. Possessing a liberal formal educational and professional training, he has been keenly interested in the best interests of the community and has contributed importantly to its advance and betterment. He is a native of Palmer, born September 8, 1895, son of David Lewis Bodfish (q. v.) and Winifred (Ware) Bodfish. After completing his preparatory studies in Palmer High School, he matriculated at Clark College, from which he was graduated in 1917, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He is also a graduate of the Harvard Law School, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, class of 1922.

Like many of the students of this period, he entered the service of the United States during the World War, and was a member

of the American Field Service and American Ambulance from June to September, 1917, doing ambulance service with the French Army. He enlisted in the American Army at Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, September 8, 1917, and continued his service with the branch known as United States Army Ambulance Service with the French Army. From April to November, 1918, he did front evacuation work in Toul and Marbach sections, at St. Mihiel and the Argonne. After the Armistice he was with the 10th French Army on special duty with the Army of Occupation. In May, 1919, Mr. Bodfish returned home and received his honorable discharge. As has been indicated, he took up the study of law in the Harvard Law School, and upon his graduation from this institution, in 1922, he was admitted to the bar and has been engaged in the practice of his profession at Springfield. He lives at No. 92 Dover Road, Longmeadow.

Mr. Bodfish is a member of the Massachusetts State Bar Association and the Hampden County Bar Association. A former deacon of the Faith Congregational Church, he also has been moderator of the Hampden County Council of Congregational Churches and Ministers. He is now a member of the First Church of Christ of Longmeadow. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Thomas Lodge, Palmer, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Springfield Rotary Club, University Club, and is a past judge advocate of the Springfield Post, American Legion. Among his college associations are memberships in the Harvard Law School Alumni, the Alpha Sigma Alpha Fraternity of Clark College and Tau Kappa Alpha, national debating fraternity.

On September 8, 1923, Robert Ware Bodfish married Marjorie Cushing Palmer, daughter of Irving O. and Mary (Cushing) Palmer, of Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Bodfish



Clifton Johnson.

are the parents of three daughters: 1. Marie Elizabeth, born January 5, 1927. 2. Margaret Palmer, born January 6, 1930. 3. Barbara Ware, born January 29, 1931.

CLIFTON JOHNSON—The counties of Hampden and Hampshire are the home region of Clifton Johnson. He was brought up as a farm boy in the historic hamlet of Hockanum. On one side of his home was Mt. Holyoke and on the other the Connecticut River, which sometimes flooded the dooryard. Nature was and always has been very close to him. He early began to like books, though not the kind commonly studied in school, so when at the age of fifteen a relative urged him to accept a clerk's position in a Northampton bookstore, he left school and never returned. In 1893 Clifton Johnson assisted his brother, Henry R., in founding Johnson's Bookstore, and his interest and counsel have been an important factor in its development into one of the great bookstores of the country. Among many things which the bookstore did for Mr. Johnson was to bring him in contact with people of culture. One of these was a distinguished wood engraver, who encouraged him to study art in New York. After

a period of struggle, real success came when he began combining the writing of books with photography.

"The Farmer's Boy" and "The Country School," each profusely illustrated with his own photographs, were two of his early works. They were followed by a series on foreign countries and by his well-known "Highways and Byways" of this country in seven volumes. His "What To See in America" is used by schools as well as travelers.

Mr. Johnson's friendship with the great nature writer led to the book, "John Burroughs' Talks," which was presently followed by "The Rise of an American Inventor, Hudson Maxim." "Old Time Schools and School Books" was fifteen years in preparation and so thoroughly covers its field that it is used in college courses. A compilation of "Mother Goose Rhymes," an edited series of fairy tales and a collection of "Songs Every One Should Know," show something of the versatility of this author.

Besides this literary work, Mr. Johnson has had a vital interest in his home town, especially in the line of preserving its historic buildings, and for recreation he tills the farm in Hockanum where the eighth generation of Johnsons is now growing up.



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